

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING NEGOTIATION AND EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, NEIGHBORHOOD ACCESS AND EQUITY GRANT PROGRAM, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$105,200,000, WITH THE REQUIRED CITY MATCH OF \$45,000,000 FOR A TOTAL OF \$150,200,000, FOR THE OUR FUTURE 35: RECONNECTING AUSTIN TO THE DOWNTOWN CORE CONSTRUCTION GRANT FOR THE CESAR CHAVEZ TO 4TH STREET CAP, A TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ROADWAY PROJECT; AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT SPECIAL REVENUE FUND (ORDINANCE NO. 20240814-007) TO ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE \$105,200,000 IN GRANT FUNDS FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S NEIGHBORHOOD ACCESS AND EQUITY PROGRAM; AND AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT CAPITAL BUDGET (ORDINANCE NO. 20240814-007) TO TRANSFER IN AND APPROPRIATE \$105,200,000 IN GRANT FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION NEEDS ASSOCIATED WITH THE I-35 CAP AND STITCH INITIATIVE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

PART 1. Council authorizes negotiation and execution of an agreement with the United States Department of Transportation, Neighborhood Access and Equity grant program, in the amount of \$105,200,000, with the required City match of \$45,000,000 for a total of \$150,200,000, for the Our Future 35: Reconnecting Austin to the Downtown Core Construction Grant for the Cesar Chavez to 4th Street Cap, a Texas Department of Transportation roadway project.

PART 2. Council amends the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Transportation and Public Works Department Special Revenue Fund (Ordinance No. 20240814-007) to accept and appropriate \$105,200,000 in grant funds from the United States Department of Transportation's Neighborhood Access and Equity program; and amending the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Transportation and Public Works Department Capital Budget (Ordinance No. 20240814-007) to transfer in and appropriate \$105,200,000 in grant funds for the construction needs associated with the I-35 Cap and Stitch initiative.

