

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's (TPWD) Local Parks Rider Grant Program provides \$1,000,000 in grant funds to eligible applicants listed in HB500 and/or SB1 from the 89th Texas Legislative Session; and

WHEREAS, the City is eligible to receive a grant under the Local Parks Rider Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to authorize an official to represent and act for the City in working with the TPWD concerning the Local Parks Rider Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the TPWD Local Parks Rider Grant Program requires no matching funds;

WHEREAS, the Local Parks Rider Grant Program will cover up to \$1,000,000 of the expected project costs to address accessibility issues and expand accessible and inclusive play opportunities at Springwoods Neighborhood Park; and

WHEREAS, the meeting at which this Resolution is being considered was properly noticed and is open to the public under the Texas Open Meetings Act (Act) and Council is giving the public the opportunity to provide comment on this Resolution;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Council certifies that the City is eligible to receive assistance under the TPWD's Local Parks Rider Grant Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

Council certifies that notice of the application has been posted as required by the Act and the meeting is open to any persons wanting to comment on the application.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

Council authorizes and directs Jesús Aguirre, Director of Austin Parks and Recreation (Director), to act on the City's behalf to work with the TPWD for purposes of the Local Parks Rider Grant Program and designates the Director as the representative of the City in this regard.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

Council further authorizes and directs the Director to submit an application for the TPWD's Local Parks Rider Grant Program in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 to expand accessible and inclusive play opportunities at Springwoods Neighborhood Park.

ADOPTED: _____, 2026

ATTEST: _____
Erika Brady
City Clerk