

**RESOLUTION NO.**

**WHEREAS**, Austin is a member of the National League of Cities (NLC), whose mission is to relentlessly advocate for, and protect the interests of, cities, towns, and villages by influencing federal policy, strengthening local leadership, and driving innovative solutions; and

**WHEREAS**, NLC's seven Federal Advocacy Committees, with NLC's leadership and the Federal Advocacy team, are comprised of local officials from NLC member cities, and play a central role in developing the organization's policy positions that lead effective federal advocacy; and

**WHEREAS**, Council Member Vanessa Fuentes currently serves as the Chair of NLC's Transportation and Infrastructure Services (TIS) Committee that is responsible for leading NLC's policy development and advocacy on transportation and is focused on the intergovernmental partnership needed to utilize direct competitive federal transportation programs, improve safety on our roads and sidewalks, and enhance the connectivity of regions with shared rail, transit, and aviation options; and

**WHEREAS**, securing or continuing to hold a leadership position on the NLC Committee for 2025 is based on a successful nomination from the Texas Municipal League, and requires the endorsement of the local governing body;  
**NOW, THEREFORE,**

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

City Council supports the nomination of Council Member Vanessa Fuentes to the Transportation and Infrastructure Services Committee and Council Member Paige Ellis to the Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Committee. The City Manager is authorized to submit this resolution to the Texas Municipal League.

**ADOPTED:** \_\_\_\_\_, 2025    **ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Erika Brady  
City Clerk