

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, the RCX Sports Foundation's MLS GO PLAY FUND - NRPA Grant Program provides up to \$100,000 in grant funding to current or future MLS GO league operators who have signed their operator contract, as well as to local government agencies that manage park and recreation spaces, services, and programs;

WHEREAS, grants will cover up to \$25,000 and can be used to offset costs such as player subsidies, equipment, and safety requirements, with funding amounts determined on a case-by-case basis depending on financial need;

WHEREAS, the City is eligible to receive a grant under the MLS GO PLAY FUND Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to authorize an official to represent and act for the City in working with the RCX Sports Foundation concerning the MLS GO PLAY FUND Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the MLS GO PLAY FUND Grant Program requires no matching funds; 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 RCX Sports Foundation's MLS GO PLAY FUND - NRPA Grant Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

Council certifies that notice of the application has been posted as required by

25 the Act and the meeting is open to any persons wanting to comment on the
26 application.

27 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

28 Council authorizes and directs Jesús Aguirre, Director of Austin Parks and
29 Recreation, to act on the City's behalf to work with the RCX Sports Foundation for
30 purposes of the MLS GO PLAY FUND - NRPA Grant and designates the Director
31 as the representative of the City in this regard.

32 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

33 Council further authorizes and directs the Director to submit an application
34 for the RCX Sports Foundation's MLS GO PLAY FUND - NRPA Grant Program in an
35 amount up to \$25,000 to offset costs such as player subsidies, equipment, and safety
36 requirements.

37 **ADOPTED:** _____, 2026

38 **ATTEST:** _____

39 Erika Brady
40 City Clerk
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