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

26 The City Manager is directed to investigate whether there are existing
27 impediments to agrihood development and best practices for programmatic support
28 or local funding in order to achieve agrihoods that are comparable to those in other
29 parts of the country.

30 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

31 The City Manager is directed to explore the use of agrihoods as a pilot
32 program in the North East Planning District, given its unique mixture of public
33 land assets, existing farmland, collaborative planning between the County and the
34 City, and the existence of the City's only current agrihood.

35 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

36 The City Manager is directed to explore additional ways to provide local
37 support for agrihoods. At a minimum, the City Manager should explore:

- 38 1. the feasibility of adopting a zoning typology for the agrihoods concept,
39 2. the availability of local or State tax incentives,
40 3. the availability of partnerships with Federal agencies and congressional
41 offices,
42 4. options to collaborate with the County on agrihood development,
43 5. the creation or curation of an agrihoods dashboard that tracks potential sites,
44 needs, and opportunities for agrihoods within the combined City-County
45 geography and establishes metrics for any future agrihoods considerations,
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- 48 6. increased programmatic support for the Sustainability Office and other City
49 staffing related to agrihoods.

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51 **ADOPTED:** _____, 2024 **ATTEST:** _____

52 Myrna Rios
53 City Clerk

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