

1 **RESOLUTION NO.**

2 **WHEREAS**, ensuring public safety is a fundamental responsibility of the
3 City and a key element of a thriving community; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the City recognizes that public safety is a valuable community
5 benefit that fosters a sense of security and well-being among its residents; and

6 **WHEREAS**, well-planned and executed development projects that include
7 public safety contribute to the overall resilience and preparedness of the City,
8 enhancing its capacity to respond to emergencies and unforeseen challenges; and

9 **WHEREAS**, promoting public safety as a community benefit in development
10 aligns with the City's commitment to creating neighborhoods that are accessible,
11 inclusive, and protective of the physical and mental well-being of all its residents;
12 and

13 **WHEREAS**, fostering public safety in development projects is essential to
14 maintaining the City's reputation as a vibrant, safe, and inviting place to live, work,
15 and visit, thus attracting talent, investments, and opportunities to the community;
16 and

17 **WHEREAS**, the City Manager is conducting a comprehensive review of
18 density bonus programs with plans to return to Council with recommendations by
19 the middle of 2024; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

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

21 The City Council finds that providing space for public safety purposes is a
22 community benefit and directs the City Manager to explore, as part of the
23 comprehensive review of density bonus programs, how providing space for public

24 safety purposes could be included as an element in density bonus programs and to
25 return to Council with recommendations.

26 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

27 The City Manager is directed to explore how the provision of space for public
28 safety purposes in a proposed development could achieve the Tier 2 option for
29 Planned Unit Development zoning and provide any recommendations to City
30 Council.

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32 **ADOPTED:** _____, 2023 **ATTEST:** _____

33 Myrna Rios
34 City Clerk