

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 form 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 Board of Directors, Council Member Paige Ellis to the Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Committee, and Council Member Marc Duchon to the

Information Technology and Communications Committee. The City Manager is directed to submit this resolution to the Texas Municipal League.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

ADOPTED: _____, 2025 **ATTEST:** _____

Erika Brady
City Clerk

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