1	RESOLUTION NO.
2	WHEREAS, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's (TPWD) Outdoor
3	Recreation Legacy Partnership (ORLP) Grant Program provides 50 percent matching
4	grants to eligible applicants to enhance parks, provide recreational opportunities, and
5	establish conservation areas in underserved communities; and
6	WHEREAS, the City is eligible to receive a grant under the ORLP Grants
7	Program; and
8 9	WHEREAS, Council desires to authorize an official to represent and act for the City and to work with the TPWD concerning the ORLP Grants Program; and
10 11	WHEREAS , the City has \$7,500,000 in matching funds available to meet the match requirements if the City receives the grant; and
12	WHEREAS, if awarded, the ORLP grant will cover 50 percent of the expected
13	project costs to execute the Waterloo Greenway Conservancy's Vision Plan for Palm
14	Park and to provide the amenities requested by the surrounding community; and
15	WHEREAS, the meeting at which this Resolution is being considered was
16	properly noticed and is open to the public pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Act
17	(Act), and the public has been given the opportunity to comment on this Resolution;
18	NOW, THEREFORE,
19	BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:
20	Council certifies that the City is eligible to receive assistance under the
21	TPWD's Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Grants Program;
22	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:,
23	Council certifies that notice of the application has been posted as required by
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25 the Act and the meeting is open to any persons wanting to comment on the

26 application;

27 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

Council certifies that \$7,500,000 in matching funds for the ORLP grant is
available in the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Parks and Recreation Department budget;

30 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

Council authorizes and directs Jesús Aguirre, Director of the Parks and
Recreation Department (Director), to act on the City's behalf and to work with the
TPWD for purposes of the ORLP grant and designates the Director as the
representative of the City in this regard;

35 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

Council further authorizes and directs the Director to submit an application for an ORLP grant of up to \$7,500,000 to fund the implementation of the Waterloo Greenway Conservancy's Vision Plan for Palm Park and to provide the amenities requested by the surrounding community.

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ATTEST:

Myrna Rios City Clerk

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