

25 cities and communities; responsible consumption and production; climate action;
26 life below water; life on land; peace, justice and strong institutions; and partnership
27 for the goals; and

28 **WHEREAS**, the UN SDGs highlight the connections between the
29 environmental, social, and economic aspects of sustainable development; and

30 **WHEREAS**, the UN SDGs serve as an urgent call for action to tackle
31 climate change in a global partnership while amplifying the climate inequities and
32 injustices low-income communities and communities of color disproportionately
33 shoulder; and

34 **WHEREAS**, the UN SDGs have influenced global and national debates but
35 have struggled to achieve transformative changes in policy and institutional
36 structures, complicating the global endeavor towards sustainable development; and

37 **WHEREAS**, the City is an active leader in sustainability and climate justice
38 with the adoption and guidance of Council-approved plans, including the Austin
39 Climate Equity Plan, Water Forward Plan, the Austin/Travis County Food Plan,
40 Austin Strategic Mobility Plan, the Austin Energy Resource, Generation and
41 Climate Protection Plan to 2035, and many more; and

42 **WHEREAS**, these City plans and other initiatives and commitments overlap
43 with several SDGs, varying in phases of development, direction, and
44 implementation; and

45 **WHEREAS**, the UN SDG Actions Platform is a global registry of voluntary
46 policies, commitments, multi-stakeholder partnerships, and other initiatives made
47 by governments, the UN system, and a broad range of stakeholders to support
48 acceleration of the UN SDGs; and

49 **WHEREAS**, the UN SDG Actions Platform serves as a tool to help inspire
50 and mobilize actions around the world to promote the implementation of the
51 SDGs; and

52 **WHEREAS**, the UN encourages governments to register their policies,
53 initiatives, and commitments that accelerate the implementation of one or multiple
54 SDGs on the SDG Actions Platform; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

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

56 Council declares the City of Austin’s support for the United Nations
57 Sustainable Development Goals.

58 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

59 Council directs the City Manager to:

- 60 1. identify major City actions (policies, initiatives, and commitments)
61 that accelerate the implementation of one or multiple UN SDGs
62 and to register those actions in the online UN SDG Actions
63 Platform;
- 64 2. identify gaps in our implementation of the SDGs and recommend
65 additional major City actions that could accelerate the SDGs,
66 [including educational initiatives, such as Austin Public Library](#)
67 [programming around the UN SDG Book Club Reading List](#)
68 [Catalogue](#); and
- 69 3. produce a report for Council on these existing major City actions,
70 the recommended additional actions, and a suggested approach to
71 implementation.

72 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

73 This report shall be presented to Council no later than November 4, 2025.

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75 **ADOPTED:** _____, 2025

ATTEST: _____

76 Myrna Rios
77 City Clerk

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