



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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