

1 **RESOLUTION NO.**

2 **WHEREAS**, the Imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan (Imagine Austin)
3 provides a roadmap for Austin to navigate the challenges of the 21st century; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Imagine Austin includes recommendations for historic
5 preservation to identify, protect, and promote the culture and history of Austin’s
6 iconic sites, structures, and districts; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Austin’s existing historic preservation plan, which was
8 approved in 1981, provides detailed guidance for historic preservation policies,
9 programs, and activities; and

10 **WHEREAS**, both Austin and the historic preservation field have changed
11 substantially in the past 43 years; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the Historic Landmark Commission initiated the development
13 of a new preservation plan for Austin in 2021; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the resulting Equity-Based Preservation Plan (the preservation
15 plan) was developed by a community working group and revised based on public
16 feedback; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the preservation plan is being reviewed by City boards and
18 commissions and will be presented to Council for review and possible adoption in
19 the fall of 2024; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the preservation plan aligns with and supports the historic
21 preservation goals and recommendations in Imagine Austin; and

22 **WHEREAS**, amending Imagine Austin to incorporate the preservation plan
23 upon adoption by Council will further a coordinated, strategic approach to
24 planning for the City; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

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

26 The City Council initiates amendments to Imagine Austin to make the
27 Equity-Based Preservation Plan an element of the City’s comprehensive plan.

28 **ADOPTED:** _____, 2024 **ATTEST:** _____
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30 Myrna Rios
31 City Clerk