

RESOLUTION NO.

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2 **WHEREAS**, the John Treviño Jr. Metropolitan Park, situated on the former
3 Morrison Ranch, is meant to demonstrate the intersection of ecological and
4 historical beauty in East Austin, with trails passing along the Colorado River,
5 blackland prairies, heritage structures, and the living legacy of Austin City Council
6 member John Treviño’s work; and

7 **WHEREAS**, in 2006, the John Treviño Jr. Metropolitan Park was named in
8 honor of former Council member John Treviño Jr., whose public service had a
9 particularly profound impact on the East Side of Austin where the park is located,
10 and it was formally dedicated in 2016; and

11 **WHEREAS**, John Treviño Jr. was the first Mexican-American elected to
12 the Austin City Council, who would go on to serve on the Council for fourteen
13 years, and during this time, John Treviño Jr. also served as Austin’s first Latino
14 Mayor Pro Tempore, having been elected to the position by his peers; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the John Treviño Jr. Metropolitan Park property is not
16 currently zoned for parks and recreation services use; and

17 **WHEREAS**, other City-owned park property is also not currently zoned for
18 parks and recreation services uses; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

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

20 City Council initiates rezoning for John Treviño Jr. Metropolitan Park to a
21 base zoning that is appropriate based on its current use.

24 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

25 The City Manager is directed to process the rezoning application for John
26 Treviño Jr. Metropolitan Park and to prepare a process for the City Council to
27 rezone other park property across the city over a multi-year period.

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

30 Myrna Rios
31 City Clerk
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