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## **RESOLUTION NO.**

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 20190523-029 directed the City Manager to prepare for the creation of the Austin Tourism Public Improvement District ("ATPID"), which would increase hotel activity and tourism in Austin, while also generating revenue that would make available funding to help address homelessness, or any other lawful municipal purpose, once the statutory limitations on use of the funding under Local Government Code, Chapter 372 have been satisfied; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 14, 2023, after working collaboratively with representatives from the hospitality industry, Council approved a draft service plan and draft petition language for the creation of the proposed ATPID; and

**WHEREAS**, the ATPID service plan includes revenues to the City that may be dedicated to general fund purposes at the direction of the Council once the statutory limitations of Local Government Code, Chapter 372 have been met; and

WHEREAS, Council adopted Resolution No. 20230831-136, directing the City Manager to establish the House Our People Endowment Fund ("HOPE Fund") within the City budget dedicated to receiving and expending funds to address homelessness; and

WHEREAS, in a memorandum dated January 25, 2024, the City Manager confirmed the establishment of the HOPE Fund that allows for the receiving and expending of funds to address homelessness including the expected use for capital and operating expenses related to housing and services to supplement the myriad of City efforts already underway related to homelessness; and

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WHEREAS, the Council seeks to provide clear direction to the City Manager regarding the use of revenues received from the ATPID as a result of the City performing services or providing incentives for advertising, promotion, or business recruitment, directly related to hotels; **NOW, THEREFORE,** 

## BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

The City Manager is directed to allocate to the HOPE Fund the revenues that the City receives from the ATPID as a result of the City performing services or providing incentives for advertising, promotion, or business recruitment, directly related to hotels.

ADOPTED: \_\_\_\_\_

, 2024 ATTEST:

Myrna Rios City Clerk