

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's (TPWD) Boating Access Program provides 75 percent matching grants to eligible applicants to plan and construct new or renovate existing public boat ramps that provide public access to waters for recreational boating; and

WHEREAS, the City is eligible to receive a grant under the Boating Access Program; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to authorize an official to represent and act for the City in working with the TPWD concerning the Boating Access Program; and

WHEREAS, the City has \$83,333 in matching funds available to meet the match requirements if the City receives the Boating Access Program grant; and

WHEREAS, the Boating Access Program grant will cover 75 percent of the expected project costs to renovate or replace the boat dock at Walter E. Long Metropolitan Park; and

WHEREAS, the meeting at which this Resolution is being considered was properly noticed and is open to the public under the Texas Open Meetings Act (Act) and Council is giving the public the opportunity to provide comment on this Resolution;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Council certifies that the City is eligible to receive assistance under the TPWD's Boating Access Program grant.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

Council certifies that notice of the application has been posted as required by

the Act and the meeting is open to any persons wanting to comment on the application.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

Council certifies that \$83,333 in matching funds for the Boating Access Program grant is available in the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Parks and Recreation Department budget.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

Council authorizes and directs Jesús Aguirre, Director of the Parks and Recreation Department (Director), to act on the City's behalf to work with the TPWD for purposes of the Boating Access Program and designates the Director as the representative of the City in this regard.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

Council further authorizes and directs the Director to submit an application for the TPWD's Boating Access Program grant of up to \$250,000 to partially fund the renovation or replacement of the boat dock at Walter E. Long Metropolitan Park.

ADOPTED: _____, 2025

ATTEST: _____

Myrna Rios
City Clerk