RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, the City's Water Quality Protection Lands program began in 1998 to protect land over the recharge and contributing zone of the Edwards Aquifer to help protect the quantity and quality of water flowing to Barton Springs; and

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WHEREAS, the City's Water Quality Protection Lands have grown to over 34,000 acres, with over 12,000 acres directly managed by the City of Austin; and

WHEREAS, the land management plan for the City's Water Quality Protection Lands was initially adopted in 2001 by City Council Resolution No. 011212-80; and

WHEREAS, the land management plan provides the framework and technical guidance to implement ecological restoration of the City's Water Quality Protection Lands; and

WHEREAS, City Council Resolution No. 011212-80 was repealed and a new land management plan for the City's Water Quality Protection Lands was adopted in 2012 by City Council Resolution No. 20121213-003; and

WHEREAS, since 2012, the science of land management has significantly improved and advanced; **NOW THEREFORE,**

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

The City Council repeals Resolution No. 20121213-003 and adopts a new land management plan for the Water Quality Protection Lands, attached and incorporated as **EXHIBIT A.**

ADOPTED: _______, 2023 ATTEST: ______

Myrna Rios City Clerk