1 2	RESOLUTION NO.
3	WHEREAS, on February 3, 2023, Mayor Kirk Watson, acting in accordance
4	with authority granted to him under the Charter and under Section 418.108(a) of the
5	Texas Government Code, declared a local state of disaster for the City due to
6	concerns related to widespread and severe property damage, injury, and loss of life
7	due to prolonged freezing temperatures, freezing rain and ice accumulation (the
8	"Disaster Declaration"); and
9	WHEREAS, Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code provides
10	that such a declaration of disaster may not be continued for a period of more than
11	seven days except with the consent of the governing body of the political
12	subdivision; and
13	WHEREAS, the City is taking extraordinary measures to protect and shelter
14	people from severe weather conditions;
15	WHEREAS, the conditions necessitating the disaster declaration will
16	continue to exist for a period of more than seven days; and
17	WHEREAS, the City Council supports the Disaster Declaration signed by the
18	Mayor, and consents to its continuation for a period of more than seven days; NOW ,
19	THEREFORE,
20	BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:
21	The City Council hereby extends the Disaster Declaration signed by Mayor

Kirk Watson on February 3, 2023 and consents to its continuation for a period of thirty 22 days from the date of this Resolution, or until such time as it is terminated by action 23 24 of the Council, whichever is sooner. 25 **ADOPTED:** ______, 2023 ATTEST: 26 Myrna Rios 27 City Clerk

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