

RESOLUTION FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING SET ASIDES FOR ALL AUSTIN DEPARTMENTS

Whereas, in order to keep Austin viable into the future it is necessary to accommodate its workforce with housing, schools and a viable transportation system on which to commute; and

Whereas, providing housing in developments throughout the city for low and moderate-income residents will retain the workforce, better integrate public schools and reduce traffic congestion; and

Whereas, Texas allows Austin to require affordable housing to be included in Homestead Preservation Districts, an opportunity that should be expanded to the entire municipality;

Therefore, be it resolved, the Austin Neighborhoods Council Executive Committee unanimously supports inclusion of housing affordable for low and moderate-income households in development projects city-wide and urges the City Council and the Travis County State Delegation to pass enabling legislation in the upcoming session that will allow such set-asides.

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