

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, the City of Austin Infrastructure Group provided a presentation on 2016 Mobility Bond Implementation and Sidewalk Implementation Criteria at the October 4, 2017 Mobility Committee meeting; and

WHEREAS, it was indicated that \$37.5 million is available for new sidewalks from the recently approved 2016 Mobility Bond but no funds were indicated for rehabilitation of existing sidewalks; and

WHEREAS, the June 2016 Sidewalk Master Plan/Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Transition Plan Update (Sidewalk Master Plan) includes rehabilitation, ramps, bus stops, and vegetation clearing, and new sidewalk construction will include ADA-compliant accessibility throughout the City's sidewalk network but no funding remains for rehabilitation of existing sidewalks; and

WHEREAS, the Sidewalk Master Plan recognizes and includes a systematic sidewalk condition assessment program and objective prioritization of existing sidewalks and further takes into account additional priorities and coordination opportunities to maximize effectiveness of available funding; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

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

The City Manager is directed to make available 2016 Mobility Bond funds for the rehabilitation of existing high-priority sidewalks in severe or extreme-level noncompliance with the ADA, as defined by the Sidewalk Rating Matrix of the Sidewalk Master Plan and to fully leverage and demonstrate the City's commitment to actively addressing ADA-noncompliant sidewalks included in the Sidewalk Master Plan.

ADOPTED: _____, 2017

ATTEST: _____

Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk