**ORDINANCE NO.**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE NEGOTIATION AND EXECUTION OF DOCUMENTS, ESTABLISHING ACQUISITION AND RELOCATION GUIDELINES, AND WAIVING CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ACQUISITION OF APPROXIMATELY 50 PROPERTIES LOCATED WITHIN THE ONION CREEK WATERSHED.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:**

**PART 1.** The City Manager is authorized to negotiate and execute all documents and instruments necessary or desirable to purchase in fee simple approximately 50 properties at high risk of flooding located in the Onion Creek Watershed, in an amount not to exceed $25,000,000.

**PART 2.** The City Council waives the requirements of City Code Chapter 14-3 for these acquisitions. The City Manager is directed to acquire the properties under the guidelines for displaced persons set forth in the Federal Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 and related federal regulations.

**PART 3**. This ordinance takes effect on _____, 2018.

**PASSED AND APPROVED**

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_____, 2018 § _____
Steve Adler
Mayor

**APPROVED:** _____ **ATTEST:** _____
Anne L. Morgan Jannette S. Goodall
City Attorney City Clerk

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