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1 **WHEREAS**, other city councils in large Texas cities rely on either
2 electronic voting or voice vote, with the cities of San Antonio and El Paso
3 consistently utilizing electronic votes on all agenda decisions; **NOW**,
4 **THEREFORE**,

5 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:**
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7 The City Manager and the City Clerk are directed to work together to identify
8 best practices for timely, immediately visible (or audible, such as via roll call),
9 transparent, and efficient voting procedures in Council chambers, types of
10 technology available for electronic voting, including fiscal implications, and
11 options for archiving recorded votes that are easily accessible to the public; and to
12 report back to Council with findings and recommendations by the end of May.

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15 **ADOPTED:** _____, 2019 **ATTEST:** _____

16 Jannette S. Goodall
17 City Clerk
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