

24 **WHEREAS**, many cities of all sizes have recognized the importance of free
25 drinking fountains and have invested in this infrastructure; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

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

27 The City Manager is directed to consult with the relevant City departments,
28 the Downtown Austin Alliance, and other interested stakeholders to identify at
29 least 10 locations within the boundaries of I-35, 15th Street, Lady Bird Lake, and
30 Lamar Boulevard, that would be suitable to install free, ADA compliant, 24-hour
31 drinking fountains. At least two of these proposed locations should be in the area
32 bounded by Red River Street, E. 8th Street, Trinity Street, and E. 7th Street and one
33 in the area near E. 4th Street, in the general vicinity of the Downtown Metro Rail
34 Station and the Convention Center.

35 The City Manager is directed to bring forth both the proposed locations and
36 a budget estimate for the installation, operations, and maintenance of drinking
37 fountains no later than September 1, 2019, so Council may consider a budget
38 allocation during the FY 19-20 budget adoption process. The City Manager is
39 directed to analyze whether these costs could be borne by the Austin Water Utility.

40 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

41 Should a FY 19-20 budget allocation be successful, the City Manager is
42 directed to expedite the procurement process so drinking fountains can be installed
43 and functional as quickly as possible.

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45 **ADOPTED:** _____, 2019

ATTEST: _____

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Jannette S. Goodall

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City Clerk