

Land Development Recommendation

WHEREAS, The burning of natural gas is not a carbon-free source of power

WHEREAS, The City of Austin retains the right to determine land use and best practices

WHEREAS, The population of Austin has repeatedly affirmed in various ways through bond issues, attendance of events, and proliferation of climate-minded non-profits, etc. it's desire to eliminate the use of fossil fuels and contribute to a green economy

WHEREAS, The oversaturation of natural gas burning products decreases the price of such products, which in turn increases their appeal amongst consumers

WHEREAS, The right to a hospitable environment is crucial and imperative in the retention, expansion, and preservation of all other human rights

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, The Human Rights Commission for the City of Austin calls on the City Council to adopt a measure which prohibits or makes highly undesirable through prohibitive permitting fees the use of natural gas-based products in all new developments of any size.