

**RESOLUTION NO.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Austin, Travis County, and the State of Texas issued disaster declarations relative to each jurisdiction in response to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic in order to protect public health; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States government has provided certain funds to aid the City in addressing unforeseen financial needs and risks created by the COVID-19 public health emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, Austin City Council has passed resolutions and ordinances to allocate and appropriate funds to provide a plethora of relief services and assistance to Austin residents to address both the needs and risks created by this public health emergency as well as to provide longer-term resiliency for Austin residents to help support the health of Austin residents and the Austin economy; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Manager has introduced a spending framework in response to Council Resolution No. 20200507-060 to outline plans to use Federal funds and City funds to provide for the most effective and responsible use of these funds; **NOW**

**THEREFORE,**

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

The Council authorizes the City Manager to use both Federal funds and City funds in substantially the categories and allotments reflected in the City Manager's spending framework.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

The Council authorizes the City Manager to use the funds flexibly so as to maximize the lawful use of the Federal funds within the framework established by the applicable Federal programs, and then to use City funds to the extent needed to address needs that Council has prioritized but that are not funded by the Federal programs.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

The Council authorizes the City Manager to take such actions as are reasonable and consistent with Council's prior actions to maintain the City's reserves at a minimum of 12% consistent with previously approved City Financial Policies. If the City Manager is unable to maintain the reserves at this minimum, Council authorizes the City Manager to provide the explanation and plan to return to the minimum in the form of a memo to Mayor and Council.

**ADOPTED:** \_\_\_\_\_, 2020 **ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_

Jannette S. Goodall  
City Clerk