

RESOLUTION NO. 20200903-044

WHEREAS, Council ordered a tax rate election to be held November 3, 2020 for the purpose of providing funding for Project Connect, which includes \$300M to be used for anti-displacement strategies; and

WHEREAS, Council adopted Resolution No. 20200807-003 creating a Contract with the Voters; and

WHEREAS, in the Contract with the Voters, it was established that the City shall:

- within six-months of voter approval, provide a process for the creation of neighborhood-level strategies with community members and organizations; and
- create an Equity Assessment Tool as outlined in the Response to Resolution No. 20200423-038 specific to Project Connect and the City in order to analyze, on a neighborhood level, both (1) potential, unintended, or undesirable effects of the transit investment that contribute to difficulties for people to remain living in an area, such as gentrification and displacement, and (2) opportunities to make investments to build economic mobility for residents along the transit corridors; and
- create with the community, neighborhood-level prevention and mitigation strategies based on the Equity Assessment Tool, including (1)

recommendations that leverage other programs managed by the City, other local governments, and community organizations, to create a connected effort for anti-displacement strategies, and (2) recommendations for funding proposals and implementation of identified strategies; and

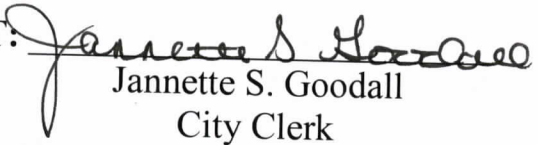
- provide the professional services of representatives from City departments, which may include employees from Neighborhood Housing and Community Development, Austin Transportation Department, Equity Office, Innovation Office, Sustainability Office, or other employees to Austin Transit Partnership to assist with developing proposals, as described below, for approval by City Council and the Capital Metro Board; and
- make publicly available a performance dashboard to track progress on strategies identified for implementation for each neighborhood that is frequently updated; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

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

The Council hereby expresses its intent to work with impacted neighborhoods in the creation of neighborhood-level anti-displacement strategies and priorities and the identification of Key Performance Indicators related to equity and displacement, that shall be tracked and included as part the publicly available performance dashboard; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The Council hereby expresses its intent to work with impacted neighborhoods to establish triggers for each Key Performance Indicator that, if reached, would automatically result in a posted discussion item and opportunity for public comment on the agenda of the next City Council work session or meeting or appropriate Council Committee meeting in order to discuss the status of equity and anti-displacement strategies associated with Project Connect.

ADOPTED: September 3, 2020 **ATTEST:** 
Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk