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(ATCVMA) recognizes and honors those Travis County veterans who served in all the United States armed conflicts; and

WHEREAS, ATCVMA is a non-profit raising funds with the goal of placing a Veterans Memorial in East Austin; and

WHEREAS, by setting aside space at Edward Rendon Sr. Park at Festival Beach for the placement of a Veterans Memorial the City will ensure that future generations can honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice for preserving freedoms; and

WHEREAS, veterans represent a cross-section of the United States that includes a diversity of Americans, not the least of, Asians, African Americans, LatinX, and Native Americans, male and female; and

WHEREAS, East Austin represents one of the most diverse communities in Austin of those who made the ultimate sacrifice to preserve our freedoms; and

WHEREAS, the community in East Austin supports the placement of a Veterans Memorial in the East Austin community; and

WHEREAS, the Commission on Veteran Affairs approved recommendation 20200923-C003 encouraging the Austin City Council to work

with the Austin Travis County Vietnam Memorial Association to find a prominent location for a Veterans Memorial; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

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

The Council directs the City Manager to work with the Austin Travis County Vietnam Memorial Association to identify a prominent location within Edward Rendon Sr. Park at Festival Beach for a Veterans Memorial, add the location to the adopted Holly Shores/ Edward Rendon Sr. Metro Park vision plan, and report back on or before September 1, 2021.

ADOPTED: _____, 2021 **ATTEST:** _____
Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk