

## COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

## Joint Sustainability Committee

## Recommendation 20210324-2D – Joint Sustainability Committee Budget Recommendation

The Joint Sustainability Committee recommends funding for the following items:

- Procuring emergency management equipment for winter storms, including plows and deicing equipment
- Workforce development with an equity focus
- Advance community resilience work, through the Resilient Austin plan
- Pursuing a comprehensive energy poverty mitigation strategy, as written in the draft Austin Climate Equity Plan Sustainable Buildings section (goal 1, strategy 1)
- Implementation of resilience hubs, distributed in neighborhoods across Austin
- Expand Climate Ambassadors Program to include more ambassadors and be year-round

Record of the vote: Motion to approve by Commissioner White, second by Commissioner Coyne. Motion passes 8 approve, 0 opposed, 0 abstained.

Date of approval: March 24, 2021

Attest: <u>Zachary Baumer</u>

Zach Baumer, Liaison