ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE WAIVING REQUIREMENTS IN CITY CODE SECTION 25-1-502 (*AMENDMENT REVIEW*) FOR PLANNING COMMISSION REVIEW OF CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE INITIATED BY COUNCIL ON MAY 20, 2021 RELATED TO ESTABLISHING NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR WATER CONSERVATION IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WATER FORWARD PLAN, INCLUDING EXPANSION OF THE RECLAIMED WATER CONNECTION REQUIREMENT, WATER BENCHMARKING, AND MANDATORY ONSITE WATER REUSE FOR CERTAIN NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

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

PART 1. Council waives the requirements in City Code Section 25-1-502 (*Amendment Review*) for Planning Commission review of the Land Development Code amendments initiated in Council Resolution No. 20210520-065 related to the expansion of the reclaimed water connection requirement, establishing development project requirements for water benchmarking, and establishing a mandatory onsite water reuse requirement for large development projects to expedite the implementation of these water conservation strategies and directs staff to bring the these Land Development Code amendments directly to City Council for public hearing and consideration.

PART 2. This ordinance takes effect on _____, 2021.

PASSED AND APPROVED

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_____, 2021 § _____
Steve Adler
Mayor

APPROVED: _____ **ATTEST:** _____
Anne L. Morgan Jannette S. Goodall
City Attorney City Clerk

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