

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, natural hazards in the City of Austin historically have caused significant damage, including losses of lives and property; and,

WHEREAS, in response to natural disasters and the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act (DMA) of 2000, the City of Austin developed a Hazard Mitigation Action Plan (HMAP), approved by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in 2004; and,

WHEREAS, the DMA and FEMA require communities to update their approved HMAP every five years to be eligible for the full range of pre-disaster and post-disaster federal funding for mitigation purposes; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Austin has assessed the community's potential risks and hazards and has updated the HMAP in 2010 and 2016 after its original adoption in 2004; and,

WHEREAS, FEMA has approved this year's Plan Update and adoption by the City of Austin is necessary to request pre- and post-disaster federal funding; and,

WHEREAS, the Plan Update outlines mitigation goals and objectives and identifies risk reduction strategies and actions for hazards that threaten the community; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

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

1. The City of Austin's Hazard Mitigation Plan Update is approved in its entirety;

- 24 2. The City of Austin will pursue available funding opportunities for
25 implementation of the proposals designated therein, and will, upon receipt of
26 such funding or other necessary resources, seek to implement the actions
27 contained in the mitigation strategies;
- 28 3. The City of Austin agrees to take such other action as may be reasonably
29 necessary to carry out the objectives of the Plan Update and report on
30 progress as required by FEMA and the Texas Division of Emergency
31 Management (TDEM);
- 32 4. The City of Austin will continue to update disaster mitigation strategies
33 between this adoption and the next planned update five years from now to
34 ensure a more disaster resilient community.

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