

WHEREAS, the City of Austin, Travis County, and the State of Texas issued disaster declarations relative to each jurisdiction in response to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic in order to protect public health; and,

WHEREAS, the council has passed resolutions and ordinances to allocate and appropriate funds to provide relief services and assistance to Austin residents, creatives, non-profits, and businesses to address the needs created by this public health emergency and to provide longer-term resiliency for Austin residents to help support the health of Austin residents and the Austin economy; and,

WHEREAS, City staff presented a revised proposed spending framework for the City of Austin’s American Rescue Plan Act allocation to the council on May 18, 2021, in response to Council Resolution No. 20210325-111; **NOW THEREFORE**,

The council authorizes the City Manager to use federal American Rescue Plan Act funds, additional federal funding received by the City of Austin, and City funds in substantially the categories and allotments reflected in Exhibit A: the American Rescue Plan Act Spending Framework.

26 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

27 The council authorizes the City Manager to use the funds flexibly so as to
28 maximize the lawful use of the federal funds within the framework established by
29 the applicable federal programs, and then to use City funds to the extent needed to
30 address needs that the council has prioritized but that are not funded by the federal
31 programs.

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