



22           **WHEREAS**, the Austin City Council adopted Resolution No. 20130808-  
23 063 which directed the City Manager to develop criteria for an expedited permit  
24 review; and

25           **WHEREAS**, subsequent Council action has provided policy direction  
26 regarding the eligibility of projects that demonstrate high community value; and

27           **WHEREAS**, City Code Section 25-1-721 defines “supportive housing” as  
28 housing that includes non-time-limited affordable housing assistance with wrap-  
29 around supportive services for individuals experiencing homelessness, as well as  
30 other individuals with disabilities; and

31           **WHEREAS**, a number of affordable housing projects that include PSH units  
32 will be seeking development approval in order to achieve the Austin Strategic  
33 Housing Blueprint target of 350 units per year, and the community goal of housing  
34 over 3,000 people experiencing homelessness by 2024; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

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

36           The City Manager is directed to establish an expedited review and  
37 prioritization program for City processes including, but not limited to, site plan and  
38 permit review for residential developments that will provide permanent supportive  
39 housing for people experiencing homelessness; and, when developing this  
40 expedited review program, the City Manager should include the Homeless Strategy  
41 Officer in discussions to develop the eligibility criteria.  
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43 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

44 The City Manager is directed to report back to City Council and present any  
45 necessary instruments, including City code amendments, required to implement  
46 this expedited review and prioritization by the December 9, 2021, Council  
47 Meeting.

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49 **ADOPTED:** \_\_\_\_\_, 2021 **ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
50 Jannette S. Goodall  
51 City Clerk  
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