

RESOLUTION NO. 20210930-160

WHEREAS, the City of Austin Urban Trails Plan was adopted by Council in September 2014 and identified the Mogan Corridor Trail (formerly the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad right-of-way) as a Tier II project; and

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2021, Council approved Resolution No. 20210422-056, which expressed support for a community project funding request made by U.S. Representative Lloyd Doggett to the House Committee on Appropriations to fund connectivity improvements to the Mogan Corridor Trail, specifically to the segment from East 5th St. to Springdale Rd.; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Appropriations included the Mogan Corridor Trail project (Project) in their FY 2022 appropriations bill; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 20210422-056 also committed the City to fund a 20% local grant match and directed the City Manager to identify additional funds to support the Project; and

WHEREAS, Council received letters of support for the Project from neighborhood groups, advocacy organizations, and community leaders, including BikeTexas, the Govalle Neighborhood Association, Austin Outside, the Hill Country Conservancy, Walk Austin, Austin Youth River Watch, Bike Austin, the Barton Springs Conservancy, Environment Texas, the Great Springs Project, the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, the Pease Park Conservancy, the Red Line Parkway Initiative, the Shoal Creek Conservancy, and the Trail Foundation; and

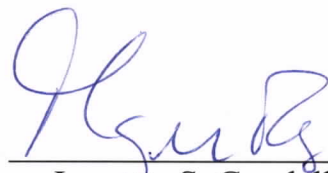
WHEREAS, this project supports the goals of the Austin Strategic Mobility Plan and aligns with the Mobility and Health & Environment Strategies of the Strategic Direction 2023 Plan; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

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

The City Council designates the segment of the Mogan Corridor Trail, on the south side of the Mogan Railroad tracks, from the intersection of East 5th St. and Chicon St. to Airport Blvd. as a Tier I project as defined by the Urban Trails Plan.

ADOPTED: September 30, 2021

ATTEST:



Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk