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

26 The City Council initiates amendments to the City's Technical Codes to
27 address dangerous fence design including spiked pickets, spiked bars and other
28 spiked decorative elements that protrude above the top horizontal bar of a fence.

29 During the code amendment process, the City Manager and stakeholders
30 should explore and consider the following changes:

- 31 • Requiring flat top styles on new fences of all lengths.
- 32 • Applying flat top fence requirements to all existing fences of six feet
33 tall or lower and new fences.
- 34 • Applying flat top fence requirements to substantial fence repairs or
35 remodeling of 50% or more of an existing fence.
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37 **ADOPTED:** _____, 2021 **ATTEST:** _____

38 Jannette S. Goodall
39 City Clerk
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