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**WHEREAS**, it is essential that we understand the legacy of environmental injustice and racism associated with historical major oil company gasoline tank farm locations in East and Southeast Austin; and

24           **WHEREAS**, the City of Austin and AUS are desirous of providing  
25 information to the residents of Southeast Austin related to the Jet-A fuel storage  
26 project, to support the City’s commitment to preserve environmental altruism; and

27           **WHEREAS**, communities of color disproportionately experience the  
28 impacts of environmental injustices leading to health risks; and

29           **WHEREAS**, the Strategic Direction 2023’s Mobility Strategy supports the  
30 need to “ensure our transportation network optimizes community safety, including  
31 street safety, emergency response, flood risk, disaster resiliency, and public  
32 health”; and

33           **WHEREAS**, the Strategic Direction 2023’s Health & Environment Strategy  
34 supports the need to “promote healthy living and well-being with a particular focus  
35 on areas and communities with high rates of chronic disease and high-risk  
36 behaviors who lack access to services”; **NOW THEREFORE**,

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

38           The City Manager is directed to conduct community information meetings  
39 for residents adjacent to AUS. The community information meetings will provide  
40 information regarding:

- 41           • the site selection process for the new Jet-A fuel storage facility;
- 42           • alternative sites for the new fuel storage facility;
- 43           • previously conducted environmental assessments required by the FAA;
- 44           and
- 45           • environmental studies related to the air and water quality impacts of the
- 46           new fuel storage facility location beyond the phase of construction.

47 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

48 The community information meetings will also provide a sufficient and  
49 accessible public comment setting in multiple languages to ensure impacted  
50 residents are included. Notification of the community information meetings will be  
51 conducted in a manner which is easily accessible to residents adjacent to AUS,  
52 including but not limited to, door-to-door notification, mailers, and printed, radio,  
53 and social media. The results of the community information meetings will be  
54 reported to Council no later than February 7, 2022.

55 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

56 The City Manager is directed to provide a Council briefing regarding the  
57 recommended site for the Jet-A fuel storage facility, including information related  
58 to the governmental compliance process and environmental impact review process  
59 for the project, and to report on the comparison of any measured air pollutants of  
60 the existing AUS fuel storage facility with previous years' measurements, and  
61 communicate any potential effects of specific changes in air quality based on the  
62 new Jet-A fuel storage facility. A memo will be provided to Council no later than  
63 March 9, 2022.

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65 **ADOPTED:** \_\_\_\_\_, 2021 **ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_

66 Myrna Rios  
67 Interim City Clerk