



MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Council Members

FROM: Sylvania Holt-Rabb, Economic Development Dept. Acting Director *SH*

DATE: December 6, 2021

SUBJECT: Request for December 9, 2021 Council Agenda Item 9 Diversity and Ethnic Chamber Alliance RCA to be Postponed to January 27, 2022

Mayor and Council made the following motion during the March 25, 2021, Council Meeting, *"I move to indefinitely postpone Item 27 and invite the MECA chambers to engage in a process over the coming months to envision a path forward for how we fund and what we expect from chambers in advancing economic opportunity in Austin. The City Manager is directed to plug into this process where appropriate and absent meaningful progress, bring forward the base funding model to Council for approval in November 2021."*

The Economic Development Department requests to postpone Item 9 from the December 9, 2021 to the January 27, 2022 City Council meeting agenda to provide additional time to the MECA chambers to submit the necessary documentation required for city contract procurement.

Should you have any question or interest in discussing any of the information included in this memo, please have your office reach out directly to set an appointment or by contacting Dusty McCormick at 512-974-6390 or dusty.mccormick@austintexas.gov.