



BOARD/COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

Resource Management Commission

Resolution on Distributed Community Solar

**WHEREAS**, on June 17, 2020, the Resource Management Commission passed Resolution 20200617-003, supporting distributed community solar and recommending criteria for evaluating proposals; and

**WHEREAS**, in October 2020, Austin Energy issued a request for proposals for solar energy produced on the local distribution grid; and

**WHEREAS**, Austin Energy did not select any distributed solar proposals to execute; and

**WHEREAS**, the majority of local rooftop solar potential in Austin is not utilized; and

**WHEREAS**, local solar development creates good paying local jobs; and

**WHEREAS**, community solar allows for equitable access to clean energy; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:**

The Resource Management Commission establishes the Distributed Community Solar Working Group. The working group will collaborate with staff and return to the full Commission with recommendations for the best path forward, next steps and a timeline for implementation.

Date of Approval: \_\_\_\_\_

Record of the vote:

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

(Staff or board member can sign)