

25 **WHEREAS**, while the Austin Fire Department, the Watershed Protection
26 Department, and the Austin Water Utility ordinarily communicate about events
27 that result in firefighting runoff into waterways, such communication is not
28 required and thus may not be consistent; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

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

30 The City Manager shall create a requirement and process for timely Austin
31 Fire Department notification to the Watershed Protection Department and, as
32 relevant, to the Austin Water Utility, so these departments can take prompt action
33 to mitigate any adverse impact from firefighting runoff to waterways to the
34 maximum extent practicable. The City Manager shall complete this work and
35 provide the City Council with a memorandum to this effect no later than March 31,
36 2022.

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39 **ADOPTED:** _____, 2022

ATTEST: _____

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Myrna Rios
City Clerk