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26 **WHEREAS**, a cooperative effort between area governmental entities is
27 necessary to facilitate financing, planning, and development of such a project;

28 **NOW, THEREFORE,**

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

30 The Council is interested in cooperating with other participating
31 governments to plan and develop a unified public safety, public service, traffic and
32 transportation wireless communication system along with other communication
33 technologies, and will pursue this goal with other participating government entities
34 so that benefits and costs can be equitably shared.

35 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

36 The City Manager is hereby directed to assign appropriate staff to cooperate
37 with staff assigned by other governmental entities to meet and develop plans for a
38 unified public safety, public service, traffic and transportation communication
39 system.

40 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

41 The City Manager is hereby directed to seek and apply for funding from
42 whatever source of funds may be available for cooperative intergovernmental
43 projects furthering a unified Austin-area public safety, public service, traffic and
44 transportation communication system, including federal, state, local or private
45 grant funds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The City Manager is directed to bring back to the Council the necessary information and items for policymaking and decisions necessary to implement such initiatives.

ADOPTED: _____, 2022 **ATTEST:** _____

Myrna Rios
City Clerk