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### **CM Tovo Budget Rider #7 - Austin Parks and Recreation Site Rentals**

PARD and other Departments operates multiple sites available for rental. In years past, individuals or organizations could also rent Reicher Ranch, Commons Ford Ranch, and perhaps others that are no longer available for rental. These sites were popular enough as wedding and event venues that PARD and other Departments considered reservations on a lottery basis only.

### **BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED**

Either using city staff or engaging the Austin Economic Development Corporation, the City Manager shall determine what changes and renovations, if any, would be necessary to prepare the PARD facilities described above for rental. The City Manager shall estimate any costs as well as the projected revenue, based in part on past rental history as well as comparisons with other like sites. The City Manager is further directed to look at the portfolio of PARD sites to determine how these facilities could be managed to be as financially profitable as possible. The City Manager is directed to report back on these recommendations and to provide a timetable for implementation by December 1, 2022.