

25 **WHEREAS**, the Plan also stipulates that a transmission study is required
26 “to assess the costs, benefits, technical and asset requirements of upgrading
27 transmission resources to allow for the retirement of Austin Energy’s existing
28 natural gas generators as early as 2027, 2030 or as per the schedule set forth in the
29 2030 Plan;” and

30 **WHEREAS**, according to the Electric Utility Commission, the transmission
31 study is expected to be completed and reviewed by staff by June 2023; and

32 **WHEREAS**, according to a recommendation adopted by the the Electric
33 Utility Commission on November 14, 2022, entitled “Exhibit A,” the Electric
34 Utility Commission “finds that the inability of Austin Energy to cease operations
35 of the Fayette Power Plant, coupled with increasing costs and changes in the
36 electric market, lessons learned from the Austin Energy transmission study, and
37 opportunities created by passage of federal legislation represent a material change
38 to the conditions that led to the adoption of the 2030 Resource Plan;” **NOW,**
39 **THEREFORE:**

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

41 City Council endorses the Electric Utility Commission’s recommendation as
42 seen in Exhibit A and directs the City Manager to update the 2030 Austin Energy
43 Resource, Generation and Climate Protection Plan. The City Manager is directed to
44 provide a presentation to the Electric Utility Commission regarding the results of
45 the transmission study no later than July of 2023.

46 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

47 The City Manager is directed to collaborate with the Electric Utility
48 Commission regarding potential changes to the Plan and to bring draft amendments
49 to the Plan to the Electric Utility Commission for input prior to Council approval

no later than the first quarter of 2024. As part of the update to the Plan, the Electric Utility Commission may work collaboratively with the Resource Management Commission and other stakeholders with expertise in resource planning.

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

Myrna Rios
City Clerk

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