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WHEREAS, the Dougherty Arts Center (DAC), Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center (ESB-MACC), George Washington Carver Museum and Cultural Center, and the Asian American Resource Center have all received the support of Austin voters for bond funding to construct new facilities; and

WHEREAS, after a City Staff review, it was determined that the DAC project could utilize negotiated contracts and existing funding to commence, but not complete, the facility if Council support for future gap funding is provided; and

WHEREAS, the George Washington Carver Museum and Cultural Center and Asian American Resource Center have each recently completed planning and design work for the next phase of their respective campuses; and

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WHEREAS, the City’s normal bond cycle anticipates a parks, libraries, and cultural arts bond in 2024; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

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

The City Manager is directed to proceed with the construction of the Dougherty Arts Center and Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center without a reduction in the scope of proposed work to the extent feasible, and to develop an estimate of the resulting funding gap for inclusion in the 2024 City of Austin General Obligation Bond program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The City Manager is directed to develop cost estimates for the next phase of the George Washington Carver Museum and Cultural Center and the Asian American Resource Center as a part of the development of the 2024 City of Austin General Obligation Bond Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The City Manager is directed to work with the Austin Economic Development Corporation to develop recommendations and possible funding levels for creative space funding as a part of the development of the 2024 City of Austin General Obligation Bond Program.

ADOPTED: _____

ATTEST: _____

Myrna Rios
City Clerk