RESOLUTION NO. 1 WHEREAS, the City of Austin takes pride in its support of artistic and 2 cultural programs; and 3 4 WHEREAS, the Dougherty Arts Center (DAC), Emma S. Barrientos 5 Mexican American Cultural Center (ESB-MACC), George Washington Carver Museum and Cultural Center, and the Asian American Resource Center have all 6 received the support of Austin voters for bond funding to construct new facilities; 7 8 and WHEREAS, design considerations and other rising costs prevent the 9 currently approved plan for the DAC from proceeding due to a shortage of funds; 10 11 and WHEREAS, after a City Staff review, it was determined that the DAC 12 project could utilize negotiated contracts and existing funding to commence, but 13 not complete, the facility if Council support for future gap funding is provided; 14 15 and WHEREAS, the ESB-MACC phase II project has been informed of a 16 funding gap that may result in a reduction of the scope of work; and 17 WHEREAS, the George Washington Carver Museum and Cultural Center 18 and Asian American Resource Center have each recently completed planning and 19 20 design work for the next phase of their respective campuses; and WHEREAS, the bond funding for creative spaces has recently gone through 21 a solicitation process by the Austin Economic Development Corporation (AEDC) 22 that would fully expend the available funds from the 2018 bond package; and 23

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

26 **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.

32 **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.

37 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

ADOPTED:

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.

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ATTEST: _____

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