

**RESOLUTION NO.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Austin takes pride in its support of artistic and cultural programs; and

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

**WHEREAS**, design considerations and other rising costs prevent the currently approved plan for the DAC, the MACC, and the AARC from proceeding due to a shortage of funds; 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 MACC phase II project and the AARC have been informed of a funding gap that would result in a reduction of the scope of work; and

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

22       **WHEREAS**, the bond funding for creative spaces has recently gone through  
23 a solicitation process by the Austin Economic Development Corporation (AEDC)  
24 that would fully utilize funds from the 2018 bond package; and

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

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

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

33       **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

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

38       **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

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

45 **ADOPTED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_

Myrna Rios  
City Clerk

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