




## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Mayor and Council Members

**FROM:** Trisha Tatro, Director, Austin Convention Center Department  
Richard Mendoza, P.E., Interim Director, Austin Transportation Department 

**THROUGH:** Rodney Gonzales, Assistant City Manager  
Robert Goode, Interim Assistant City Manager

**DATE:** February 16, 2023

**SUBJECT:** **Staff Response on Resolution No. 20220915-055 – Austin Convention Center garages**

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On September 15, 2022, Council passed [Resolution No. 20220915-055](#) directing the City Manager to include the Austin Convention Center (ACCD) garages in the City's Affordable Parking Program, to initiate a study of rates for the Convention Center and surrounding garages, to bring forth a budget amendment with adjustments to the rates of the Austin Convention Center garages, and to provide quarterly reports detailing the impact of the rate shift on revenues.

Immediately following the passage of this resolution, ACCD Parking Management staff met with the Affordable Parking Program Manager, and the Convention Center garages went live with the Affordable Parking Program on November 6, 2022. On December 1, 2022, Council approved [Ordinance No. 20221201-003](#) increasing certain fees for the Austin Convention Center garages. ACCD is working with Austin Transportation Department to include the rate study as part of the overall parking management strategy study currently underway pursuant to Council Resolution No. 20221201-042.

Convention Center staff will send quarterly reports to Council on the revenue impacts of the rate increases, the first of which is scheduled to be released in April 2023.

At this time, staff has completed the requirements of Resolution No. 20220915-055, and will close out the CIUR related to this Resolution.

**Cc:** Jesús Garza, Interim City Manager  
Robert Goode, Interim Assistant City Manager