



26 departments to achieve the requirements of the Subchapter E; **NOW,**  
27 **THEREFORE,**

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

29 The City Manager is directed to review the City's current practices regarding  
30 coordination between City departments regarding the placement of electric  
31 distribution lines underground in the development of capital projects and identify  
32 opportunities for improvement to ensure that the potential for underground  
33 placement is thoroughly considered.

34 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

35 The City Manager is directed to coordinate planning across departments and  
36 pursue, where feasible, the transition of overhead electric distribution lines to  
37 underground facilities for all future publicly funded capital projects in or along the  
38 public right-of-way including, but not limited to, along Corridor Mobility Project,  
39 Project Connect lines, and other similar transportation and public works projects  
40 that are in the early stages of project design at the time of adoption of this  
41 resolution.

42 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

43 The City Manager is directed to identify, as a pilot, areas and priority  
44 locations where capital projects have already been identified to focus on as an  
45 initial phase of implementation of this resolution. The process of identifying pilot  
46 projects may consider criteria including, but not limited to, feasibility, highest need  
47 (such as service to critical infrastructure, repeated outages due to  
48 vegetation/exposure, extensive tree canopy, etc.), timeliness within the planning  
49 process, and equitable geographic dispersion.

50 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

51 The City Manager is encouraged to coordinate these efforts with private  
52 utilities that co-locate overhead service lines on City-owned utility poles and non-  
53 City-owned telecommunications or utility poles within the same right-of-way as  
54 prescribed in the Utilities Criteria Manual.

55 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

56 The City Manager is directed to report back on progress related to these  
57 efforts within 180 days of the adoption of this resolution.

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61 **ADOPTED:** \_\_\_\_\_, 2023

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

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