

**WHEREAS**, the City of Austin seeks to install additional water transmission main from the Austin Water Jollyville Reservoir site to an existing downstream connection point located in McNeil Drive near Parmer Lane through the McNeil Drive Water Transmission Main project (the “Project”), which requires complex tunneling work; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Local Government Code Section 252.021(a), before entering into a contract that requires an expenditure of more than \$50,000.00, the City must: (1) comply with Subchapters B and C of Chapter 252, Local Government Code, related to competitive bidding proposals; (2) use the reverse auction procedure defined by Section 2155.062(d) of the Government Code, for purchasing; or (3) comply with a method described by Chapter 2269 of the Texas Government Code; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 2269.056(a) of the Government Code provides that the governing body of a governmental entity that considers a construction contract using a delivery method authorized by Chapter 2269 other than competitive bidding must, before advertising, determine which method provides the best value for the government entity; and

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**WHEREAS**, in relation to the Project’s specifics and requirements, staff has considered the methods described in Chapter 2269 and reviewed the procedures described in Chapter 252; and

**WHEREAS**, with respect to the Project and the expenditures necessary to complete it, staff recommends use of the competitive sealed proposals method authorized by Subchapter D, Chapter 2269, Government Code as the project delivery method that provides the best value for the City and also recommends assigning a value of not less than 36.9 percent of the total weighted value of all selection criteria; **NOW THEREFORE,**

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

The City Finds that with respect to the McNeil Water Transmission Main project, the competitive sealed proposals method described by Subchapter D of Chapter 2269 of the Texas Government Code provides the best value for the City.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

The City Council finds that with respect to the McNeil Water Transmission Main project, it is in the public interest to assign to price less than 50 percent but not less than 36.9 percent of the total weighted value of all selection criteria.

**ADOPTED:** \_\_\_\_\_, 2023    **ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_

Myrna Rios  
City Clerk