



MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and Council Members

From: Lauren Middleton-Pratt, Director, Planning Department *emp*

Date: August 8, 2023

Subject: **Extension request for an economic development program and code amendments relating to childcare services (Resolution No. 20230126-055)**

The Planning Department is extending the deadline set forth in [Resolution No. 20230126-055](#) to create an economic development program for affordable child care operations and to develop code amendments to Title 25 of the City Code to increase the availability of childcare services.

To enable simpler parts of the resolution to be addressed more quickly, staff will be addressing the resolution in two parts:

- Part one, which will create separate zoning use classifications and modify definitions to increase opportunities for childcare services around the city, is extended to October 31, 2023.
- Part two, which will modify parking and occupancy allowances pertaining to childcare and daycare services and create an economic development program for childcare operations, is extended to December 31, 2024.

Please see the June 5, 2023, [memo regarding the timing of Land Development Code Amendments](#) for more detail about code amendments that have been initiated.

Should you have any questions, please contact Erica Leak, Planning Department Development Officer, at 512-974-9375 or erica.leak@austintexas.gov.

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