

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, the City purchased most of the land that is now Armadillo Park in 1986; and

WHEREAS, through the support and advocacy of the surrounding neighborhood and community, the park was completed on September 27, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Armadillo Park provides a natural outlet for recreation, physical and mental health, community building, and family bonding for the surrounding neighborhood and communities; and

WHEREAS, public art is a cornerstone of Austin's identity and reflects the history and values of our communities while invigorating public spaces; and

WHEREAS, Armadillo Park is home to an Austin Water storage tank located at 910 Armadillo Road that is not in service and is a great opportunity to display public art that reflects the importance and value of the community; and

WHEREAS, other cities have utilized water tank murals to engage the community and share the area's culture and history, including Katy, Texas and Las Cruces, New Mexico; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

The City Manager is directed to work with Austin Water to explore the feasibility of placing a mural on the Armadillo Park water storage tank located at 910 Armadillo Road and provide recommendations for an outreach plan that includes robust community engagement on design.

| ADOPTED: | , 2023 | ATTEST: | |
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| _ | | | Myrna Rios |
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