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## **RESOLUTION NO.**

2 3	WHEREAS, on August 15, 2023, Mayor Kirk Watson, acting in
4	accordance with authority granted to him under the Charter and under Section
5	418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code, declared a local state of disaster for the
6	City due to concerns related to widespread and severe property damage, injury, and
7	loss of life due to persistent heat, high winds, and drought conditions creating a
8	severe risk of wildfires (the "Disaster Declaration"); and
9	WHEREAS, Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code provides
10	that such a declaration of disaster may not be continued for a period of more than
11	seven days except with the consent of the governing body of the political
12	subdivision; and
13	WHEREAS, the City is taking extraordinary measures to protect residents
14	and property from the threat of wildfires; and
15	WHEREAS, the conditions necessitating the disaster declaration will
16	continue to exist for a period of more than seven days; and
17	WHEREAS, the City Council supports the Disaster Declaration signed by
18	the Mayor, and consents to its continuation for a period of more than seven days;
19	NOW, THEREFORE,
20	BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:
21	The City Council hereby extends the Disaster Declaration signed by Mayor

22	Kirk Watson on August 15, 2023 and consents to its continuation for a period of one
23	hundred twenty (120) days from the date the Disaster Declaration was signed, or
24	until such time as it is terminated by action of the Council, whichever is sooner.
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26 27 28 29	ADOPTED:, 2023 ATTEST: Myrna Rios City Clerk
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