

WHEREAS, Austin is a member of the National League of Cities (NLC), whose mission is to relentlessly advocate for, and protect the interests of, cities, towns, and villages by influencing federal policy, strengthening local leadership, and driving innovative solutions; and

WHEREAS, Council Member Leslie Pool currently serves as the Vice Chair of NLC’s Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Committee that is responsible for developing policy and leading NLC’s advocacy on infrastructure and sustainability-related issues and is focused on issues pertaining to water infrastructure, such as financing mechanisms and addressing community and residential affordability, and climate change mitigation, adaptation, and community resilience; and

WHEREAS, Council Member Mackenzie Kelly currently serves as a member of NLC’s Public Safety & Crime Prevention (PSCP) Committee that is

27 responsible for developing policy positions on issues involving crime prevention,
28 corrections, substance abuse, municipal fire policy, juvenile justice, disaster
29 preparedness and relief, homeland security, domestic terrorism, court systems and
30 gun control; and

31 **WHEREAS**, securing or continuing to hold a leadership position on the
32 NLC Committee for 2024 is based on a successful nomination from the Texas
33 Municipal League, and requires the endorsement of the local governing body;
34 **NOW, THEREFORE,**

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

36 City Council supports the nomination of Council Members Vanessa Fuentes,
37 Mackenzie Kelly, and Leslie Pool to leadership positions for their respective NLC
38 committees for 2024 and directs the City Manager to submit this resolution to the
39 Texas Municipal League.

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42 **ADOPTED:** _____, 2023 **ATTEST:** _____
43 Myrna Rios
44 City Clerk
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