

**RESOLUTION NO. 20230816-015**

**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

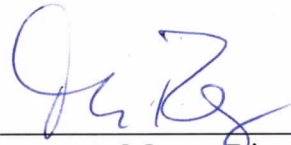
**WHEREAS**, other cities have utilized water tank murals to engage the community and share the area's culture and history, including Katy, Texas and Las Cruces, New Mexico; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

**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:** August 16, 2023

**ATTEST:**



Myrna Rios  
City Clerk