



MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Council Members

THROUGH: Robert Goode, P.E., Interim Assistant City Manager *RG*

FROM: Jorge Morales, P.E., CFM, Director *J Morales*
Watershed Protection Department

DATE: October 10th, 2023

SUBJECT: Resolution #20230126-054 Deliverable Due Date Extension Request for CIUR 2631

On January 26, 2023, City Council passed resolution #20230126-054, which directs the Interim City Manager to analyze elements of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework's 23 Targets with the goal of aligning Strategic Direction 28 (SD28) and relevant existing and proposed plans with applicable elements of the 23 targets. The purpose of this memorandum is to request additional time to discuss the results of this analysis with departments whose plans were analyzed as part of CIUR 2631. These plans and departments are:

- Identified in Resolution
 - Austin Climate Equity Plan – Office of Sustainability
 - Rain to River Strategic Plan (*currently being developed*) – Watershed Protection Department (WPD)
 - Austin Urban Forest Plan – Development Services Department
 - Climate Resilience Action Plan for City Assets and Operations
 - Imagine Austin – Planning Department
- Additional plans identified by staff
 - USFW Habitat Conservation Plan - WPD
 - Invasive Species Management Plan – Interdepartmental Public Lands Management work group
 - BCP Land Management Plan – Austin Water (AW)
 - WQPL Land Management Plan - AW
 - Water Forward - AW
 - Our Parks, Our Future – Parks and Recreation Department
 - Watershed Protection Strategic Plan (*this plan was used in place of the Rain to River Strategic Plan*) - WPD
 - Urban Trails Plan – Transportation Department
 - Austin/Travis County Community Wildfire Protection Plan – Austin Fire Department and Travis County

The analysis has been conducted but to conduct the necessary internal engagement related to the findings of the analysis, staff from WPD and the Office of Sustainability request an extension to December 31, 2023.

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