RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, ensuring public safety is a fundamental responsibility of the City and a key element of a thriving community; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes that public safety is a valuable community benefit that fosters a sense of security and well-being among its residents; and

WHEREAS, well-planned and executed development projects that include public safety contribute to the overall resilience and preparedness of the City, enhancing its capacity to respond to emergencies and unforeseen challenges; and

WHEREAS, promoting public safety as a community benefit in development aligns with the City's commitment to creating neighborhoods that are accessible, inclusive, and protective of the physical and mental well-being of all its residents; and

WHEREAS, fostering public safety in development projects is essential to maintaining the City's reputation as a vibrant, safe, and inviting place to live, work, and visit, thus attracting talent, investments, and opportunities to the community; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager is conducting a comprehensive review of density bonus programs with plans to return to Council with recommendations by the middle of 2024; **NOW**, **THEREFORE**,

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

The City Council finds that providing space for public safety purposes is a community benefit and directs the City Manager to explore, as part of the comprehensive review of density bonus programs, how providing space for public

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safety purposes could be included as an element in density bonus programs and to return to Council with recommendations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The City Manager is directed to explore how the provision of space for public safety purposes in a proposed development could achieve the Tier 2 option for Planned Unit Development zoning and provide any recommendations to City Council.

ADOPTED: _	, 2023	ATTEST:	
			Myrna Rios
			City Clerk