

RESOLUTION NO. 20240307-018

WHEREAS, the City seeks to replace the Barton Springs Road Bridge (Bridge) to reduce congestion and provide benefits to the local neighborhoods, commuters using all travel modes, and local businesses, as well as Zilker Park users and event attendees (Project); and

WHEREAS, the Bridge Investment Program, administered by the United States Department of Transportation, provides grants for planning and bridge construction projects that replace, rehabilitate, preserve, or protect bridges on the National Bridge Inventory; and

WHEREAS, on December 14, 2023, Council approved the full replacement of the Bridge, which is listed on the National Bridge Inventory; and

WHEREAS, a bridge construction grant under the Bridge Investment Program requires a 20% funding match from the City and such matching funds are available from local mobility bond funds; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

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

The City Council authorizes and directs the Director of the Transportation and Public Works Department to apply for a Bridge Investment Program grant to partially fund the Barton Springs Road Bridge replacement project.

ADOPTED: March 7, 2024 **ATTEST:** Stephanie Hall for
Myrna Rios
City Clerk