WHEREAS, the City seeks funding to implement safe pedestrian crossings in strategic locations citywide; and

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WHEREAS, the United States Department of Transportation's (USDOT) Fiscal Year 2024 Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) discretionary grant program awards funding on a competitive basis to support planning, infrastructure, behavioral, and operational initiatives to prevent death and serious injury on roads and streets involving all roadway users; and

WHEREAS, if obtained, the grant fu n ds will be used to build between 30 and 50 pedestrian crossings citywide that will achieve stated objectives called for in the SS4A grant program, including further promoting safety, employing lowcost, high-impact strategies that can improve safety over a wide area, ensuring equitable investment in the safety needs of underserved communities, incorporating evidence-based projects and strategies, and aligning with additional priorities such as equity, climate, sustainability, quality job creation, and economic strength and global competitiveness; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

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

The City Manager or designee is authorized to submit a grant application to the USDOT Fiscal Year 2024 Safe Streets and Roads for All discretionary grant program in an amount not to exceed \$12,500,000, with a City match not to exceed \$2,500,000 for construction of pedestrian crossings citywide.

| ADOPTED: | , 2024 ATTEST: | |
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| | | Myrna Rios |
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