RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, the City seeks funding for cap and stitch structures and amenities at Holly Street, 4th -7th, and 11th -12th Streets as a part of its IH-35 Cap and Stitch Program; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the United States Secretary of Transportation has released a joint Notice of Funding Opportunity for the Multimodal Project

Discretionary Grant ("MPDG") opportunity, which provides discretionary funding for surface transportation infrastructure projects – including highway and bridge – with significant national or regional impact; and

WHEREAS, funds for the Fiscal year 2025-2026 MPDG program will be awarded on a competitive basis for projects that invest in large, complex projects that are difficult to fund by other means and are likely to generate national or regional economic, mobility, or safety benefits, as well as multimodal highway projects that aim to improve the safety, accessibility, efficiency, and reliability of the movement of people in and across urban areas; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

The City Manager, or designee, is authorized and directed to submit a grant application to the United States Department of Transportation for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Multimodal Project Discretionary Grant Opportunity in an amount not

to exceed \$129,000,000, with a City match not to exceed \$86,000,000, for construction of improvements associated with the IH-35 Cap and Stitch Program.

ADOPTED: ______, 2024 ATTEST: _____ Myrna Rios

City Clerk