

RESOLUTION NO. 20240418-043

WHEREAS, the City is located within an area of the country known as "Flash Flood Alley" because of significant flood risks; and

WHEREAS, within the City, there are more than 7,200 buildings at risk of flooding in a 100-year flood; and

WHEREAS, the City has participated in the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) National Flood Insurance Program since 1981, providing residents with the opportunity to purchase flood insurance from FEMA and making the City eligible for disaster relief funding and grant funding opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the City has participated in FEMA's Community Rating System (CRS) since 1991, allowing qualifying residents to save on annual flood insurance premiums, with approximately \$904,000 in savings on premiums in 2021; and

WHEREAS, as part of its participation in the CRS, the City is required to complete a Repetitive Loss Area Analysis (RLAA) that helps to identify flood risk throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, in preparing the RLAA, the Watershed Protection Department (Department) contacted approximately 600 residents regarding flooding issues on their property; and

WHEREAS, the Department will use the information obtained in the RLAA to help inform its future outreach and mitigation strategies; and

WHEREAS, in order to complete the RLAA process, Council is required to adopt the document and approve it being combined as an appendix to the City's Hazard Mitigation Action Plan; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

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

Council adopts the 2023 RLAA and approves it being combined as an appendix to the City's Hazard Mitigation Action Plan.

ADOPTED: April 18, 2024 **ATTEST:** Stephanie Hall for
Myrna Rios
City Clerk