RESOLUTION NO. 20240502-076

WHEREAS, the City Council was requested to conduct a public hearing in accordance with Texas Parks and Wildlife Code Chapter 26 to consider a resolution authorizing a temporary change in use of dedicated parkland, known as the Upper Bull Creek Greenbelt, for use by the Watershed Protection Department (WPD) in connection with the Old Lampasas Dam Modernization Project (Proposed Use); and

WHEREAS, WPD requires the temporary use of approximately 15,246 square feet of parkland for a construction and staging area; and

WHEREAS, the land being used for the Proposed Use is described in Exhibit A (Affected Land); and

WHEREAS, notice of the public hearing to be held on May 2, 2024, was given for three consecutive weeks on April 7, 14, and 21 in a newspaper of general circulation; and

WHEREAS, such public hearing was held on May 2, 2024, by the City Council to consider the Affected Land for the Proposed Use; NOW,

THEREFORE,

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

Having taken into account clearly enunciated local preferences, the City Council finds that there is no feasible and prudent alternative to the use of the Affected Land for the Proposed Use and that all reasonable planning has been done to minimize harm to the Affected Land from the Proposed Use. The use of the Affected Land for the Proposed Use is approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The City Council directs the City Manager to conduct an environmental resource inventory on the parkland prior to construction. This would include preventive measures to protect the parkland, coupled with a comprehensive restoration plan to return the area to its original state or better after the construction concludes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The City Council directs the City Manager to produce a memo regarding traffic control during construction, with an emphasis on minimizing construction traffic impact during school pick up and drop off times.

ADOPTED: <u>May 2</u>, 2024 **ATTEST:**

Myrna Rios City Clerk

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Staging Area Location EXHIBIT A



