



RECOMMENDATION TO AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL

Environmental Commission

Recommendation Number: 20260204-003 Food Implementation Plan

WHEREAS, the Environmental Commission recognizes that Austin Climate Action and Resilience has created the Food Implementation Plan in conjunction with the City of Austin Food Policy Board and Travis County Commissioners Court; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Commission recognizes that local food and agriculture programs impact the environment as well as public health and safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Environmental Commission supports the Food Implementation Plan with the following additional recommendations:

- a. Continue to give the Environmental Commission annual updates on the food implementation plan
- b. Amend planned unit development requirements to involve food security components
- c. Examine adding community gardens to the list of requirements for affordable housing
- d. Examine looking at city or county-owned property including decommissioned schools to see if community food production could be part of the land use plans.

Date of Approval: February 4, 2026

Motioned By: Haris Qureshi

Seconded By: Mariana Krueger

Vote: 8-0

For: Jennifer Bristol, Haris Qureshi, Richard Brimer, Justin Fleury, Mar Moretta-Urdiales, David Sullivan, Mariana Krueger, and Annie Fierro

Against: None

Abstain: None

Off the dais: Allison Morrison

Absent: Isabella Changsut and Martin Luecke

Attest: *Jennifer Bristol*

Jennifer Bristol, Chair