

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, City Council has established the goal of zero tolerance for wildfire-related fatalities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Austin has been identified as one of the most at risk communities in the nation for wildfire-related structure losses; and

WHEREAS, the City is dedicated to establishing policies and practices that safeguard life, property, and natural resources, ensuring economic sustainability from the negative impacts of wildfire; and

WHEREAS, the Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) is a crucial planning document for addressing wildfire concerns while upholding the community's longstanding land use and management values; and

WHEREAS, in March 2014, the Council unanimously approved the adoption of the City's first CWPP, a product of extensive stakeholder involvement providing actionable recommendations to enhance Austin's and Travis County's resiliency to the impacts of wildfire; and

WHEREAS, the 2014 CWPP recommends that the plan be updated to reflect previous accomplishments and set forth new goals, strategies, and actions that will enhance Austin's and Travis County's resilience to wildfire; and

WHEREAS, the CWPP should be updated every 10 years and the 2026 plan has undergone extensive stakeholder involvement providing actionable recommendations to enhance Austin's and Travis County's resiliency to the impacts of wildfire; and;

WHEREAS, the City has been selected as the sole recipient of the Texas A&M Forest Service and the United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service "Southern Area State Fire Capacity Hazard Mitigation Grant" intended to update the current CWPP through a collaborative planning process; and

WHEREAS, having an approved CWPP enables the City to be eligible for pursuing Community Wildfire Defense Grants and other funding sources to implement actions identified in the CWPP update; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the Austin Fire Department, many City departments have a role in preventing and preparing for wildfires in our community; **NOW, THEREFORE;**

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

The Austin-Travis County Community Wildfire Protective Action Plan is adopted in its entirety.

ADOPTED: _____, 2026 **ATTEST:** _____
Erika Brady
City Clerk