

WHEREAS, the Austin City Council is committed to conducting government business in an open and accessible manner; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has recognized the importance of its boards and commissions in playing a vital role in facilitating communication between citizens, board members, and the City Council; and

WHEREAS, recent decisions regarding economic development agreements negotiated in the absence of public process have created concern on behalf of the citizen for a lack of respect for community values; and

WHEREAS, recent decisions have waived processes critical to ensuring that the values of this community, as evidenced in its codes and policies, are upheld;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE URBAN FORESTRY BOARD OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN

That the City Manager uphold, without exception, the City Code of the City of Austin in any future development agreement.