

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, the Imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan was unanimously adopted in June 2012; and

WHEREAS, one of the eight priority programs in the Imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan calls for revising Austin's land use and development regulations and procedures, which is currently underway through effort known as "CodeNext"; and

WHEREAS, the Imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan speaks to Austin becoming a city of Complete Communities and identifies value in collaboration and community partnerships with schools, including:

- Land Use and Transportation ("LUT") Policy A9, which directs the City to: "Coordinate with local school districts in the planning and siting of schools and other educational facilities to encourage sustainable designs and promote the creation of complete communities"; and
- LUT Policy E P10, which directs the City to: "Cluster or co-locate high schools, vocational schools, and colleges or universities near employment centers, such as healthcare facilities, biotech, and green technology facilities, to better connect students to potential employment opportunities"; and

WHEREAS, the City and Austin Independent School District execute interlocal agreements to leverage resources and participate together in a joint committee focused on education issues, which consists of representatives from the City of Austin, AISD Board of Trustees, and Travis County Commissioners Court ("Joint Committee"); and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 20121206-074 created a code advisory group (“CAG”) to assist in public outreach and to provide feedback on the development and implementation of CodeNext; and

WHEREAS, the CAG plays a significant and constructive role in the formulation of policy recommendations regarding CodeNext and was recently extended and expanded, through passage of Resolution Nos. 20150604-045 and 20150521-026, to provide better geographic representation and broader experience, expertise, diversity, and perspectives; and

WHEREAS, further increasing the CAG’s membership to include a representative from an independent school district would contribute additional critical experience, expertise, and perspective to the group’s discussions and decision-making and bolster continuing efforts to identify opportunities for collaboration between the City and independent school districts; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

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

The Code Advisory Group (CAG), established to assist in public outreach and to provide feedback on the development and implementation of a revised Land Development Code, is expanded from 17 to 18 members, with the additional member to be:

1. nominated by the Joint Committee, to serve as a representative of one or more independent school districts and as a resource on potential impacts of CodeNext on schools; and

2. approved by the City Council, to serve in the same capacity and under the same terms as other appointees to the CAG.

ADOPTED: _____, 2015 **ATTEST:** _____

Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk