

RESOLUTION NO. 20160519-045

WHEREAS, the Onion Creek Watershed has experienced severe flooding in 1998, 2001, 2013, and, most recently, in October 2015, causing multiple deaths, displacement of hundreds of families, and the damage or destruction of millions of dollars in property; and

WHEREAS, there are nearly 150 homes in the Onion Creek subdivision in the Upper Onion Creek area that are at risk of flooding from a 100-year flood event; and

WHEREAS, ten homes in the Onion Creek subdivision were substantially damaged from the October 31, 2013, flood and must be brought into compliance with the floodplain regulations; and

WHEREAS, City Council approved funding for the Watershed Protection Department to continue buyouts for homes at risk of flooding in the Lower Onion Creek area; and

WHEREAS, City Council approved of the acquisition of homes at risk of flooding in the Lower Onion Creek area through past actions, including through passage of Resolution No. 20140626-028 and item number 14 at City Council's March 5, 2015, meeting; and

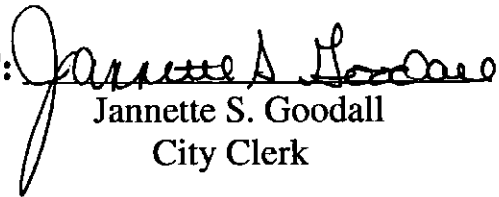
WHEREAS, some homes in the Onion Creek subdivision are at a greater risk of flooding than some homes with buyout funding in the Lower Onion Creek area; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

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

The City Council directs the City Manager to identify potential funding sources, estimated at no more than \$5,000,000.00, for the acquisition of flood-damaged properties in the vicinity of Pinehurst Drive and Wild Dunes Drive in the Oak Creek Subdivision of the Upper Onion Creek watershed.

ADOPTED: May 19, 2016

ATTEST:


Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk