WHEREAS, the City of Austin (Issuer) is a home rule city authorized to issue obligations to finance its activities, the interest on which is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes (tax-exempt obligations) pursuant to Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the Code); and

WHEREAS, the Issuer intends to make on or after this date, or has made not more than 60 days before this date, approximately $39,000,000 in capital expenditures related to projects to be funded by General Obligation Bonds approved by the voters in the November 2016 Special Municipal Election, (Mobility Bond Projects) as follows:

• November 2016 Proposition 1 Mobility Bond Project expenditures in the amount of $30,500,000 for regional, corridor, and local mobility projects consistent with the contract with the voters as stated in Resolution No. 20160818-074;

• November 2016 Proposition 1 Mobility Bond Project expenditures in the amount of $8,500,000 for sidewalks, safe routes to school, and urban trails consistent with the contract with the voters as stated in Resolution No. 20160818-074; and

WHEREAS, the Issuer intends to expend available moneys for these expenditures; and
WHEREAS, the Issuer has concluded that it does not currently desire to issue tax-exempt obligations to finance these expenditures; and

WHEREAS, the Issuer finds, considers and declares that the reimbursement of the payment by the Issuer of these capital expenditures will be appropriate and consistent with the lawful objectives of the Issuer and chooses to declare its intention, in accordance with the provisions of Section 1.150-2 of the U.S. Treasury Regulations (Regulations), to reimburse itself for such payments at such time as it issues tax-exempt obligations; and

WHEREAS, the Issuer reasonably expects to issue tax-exempt obligations to reimburse itself for Mobility Bond Project expenditures made as described above;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

The Issuer reasonably expects to reimburse itself for capital expenditures with respect to the Mobility Bond Projects as described above paid with funds on hand from the proceeds of the sale of tax exempt obligations to be issued, and this resolution shall constitute a declaration of official intent under the Regulations. The maximum principal amount of the tax exempt obligations expected to be issued for the Mobility Bond Projects is $39,000,000.

ADOPTED: May 4, 2017

ATTEST: Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk