WHEREAS the mission of the Austin Community College includes the provision of programs and services that promote workforce training, job placement of students into family-wage careers, and the economic development of the ACC service area;

WHEREAS the Mayor of Austin, Steve Adler, and the Travis County Judge, Sarah Eckhardt, tasked Workforce Solutions Capital Area with creating the Austin Metro Area Master Community Workforce Plan (“Workforce Plan”);

WHEREAS Workforce Solutions Capital Area has submitted a draft Workforce Plan for consideration;

WHEREAS the Workforce Plan would further economic prosperity and job creation in the City of Austin as well as the mission of Austin Community College;

WHEREAS the Travis County Commissioners Court unanimously approved a resolution supporting the Workforce Plan at its January 23, 2018, meeting;

WHEREAS the long-term success of the Workforce Plan will depend on sustained stakeholder and community engagement;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

The Austin Community College Board of Trustees hereby endorses the Workforce Plan and asks the City of Austin to join Austin Community College and Travis County in supporting the Workforce Plan and devote all necessary resources for implementation by:

Adopting the Workforce Plan;

Devoting resources to maximize private-sector financial commitments;

Leveraging existing relationships with stakeholders in their respective areas to encourage participation in the Workforce Plan;

Further supporting the Workforce Plan as needed by ensuring that all financial and operational needs are met; and

Promoting community awareness of the Workforce Plan as a part of existing communication plans.