

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, the City of Austin has committed to reaching Zero Waste by 2040; and

WHEREAS, the City of Austin is committed to leading by example in the areas of Zero Waste and waste diversion; and

WHEREAS, the City of Austin Universal Recycling Ordinance mandates that private businesses in the City of Austin make recycling available; and

WHEREAS, the City of Austin Parks and Recreation Department has systematically reviewed and implemented recycling opportunities as annual budget allocations allow; and

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Department's systematic review and annual budget allocations have provided for approximately seven of 300 City of Austin parks and 17 of 51 City of Austin aquatic facilities to currently provide recycling opportunities; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

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

The City Manager is directed to consider and create a means to cost-effectively expand recycling and waste diversion opportunities to all City of Austin parks and recreational facilities in FY 2019.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The Parks and Recreation Recycling Task Force will be comprised of two representatives from the Parks and Recreation Board (PARB), two from the Zero Waste Advisory Commission (ZWAC), and three representatives from non-profits and waste diversion businesses, with members to be jointly appointed by PARB and ZWAC.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The Austin City Council directs the City Manager to provide staff from the Austin Parks and Recreation Department, Austin Resource Recovery, and the Office of Sustainability to support the Task Force.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The Task Force is to issue a recommendation no later than August 15, 2018 for consideration in the FY 2019 City of Austin budget process as to the most cost-effective ways to expand recycling in parks. Following issuance of the recommendation the Task Force will be dissolved.

ADOPTED: _____, 2018

ATTEST: _____
Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk