



BOARD/COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

Resource Management Commission

Resolution on Electric Readiness and EV-Ready

WHEREAS, the Austin City Council approve the Austin Climate Equity Plan on September 30, 2021, which commits the city to achieving net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2040, and reducing greenhouse gas emissions by approximately 75% by 2030; and

WHEREAS, the Austin Climate Equity Plan calls for code amendments, incentives and education to enable electrification of buildings; and

WHEREAS, the Austin Climate Equity Plan calls for codes that address future EV charging needs; and

WHEREAS, the majority of the public comments submitted during the 2021 Austin Energy Conservation Code adoption process were supporting adoption of Electric Readiness and EV-Ready code amendments; and

WHEREAS, it is more affordable to do electric wiring and install and appropriately sized electric panel at the time of construction than to retrofit buildings later; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

The Resource Management Commission supports adoption of Electric Readiness and EV-Ready amendments to the Austin Energy Conservation Code as soon as possible.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

The Commission supports staff plans to conduct stakeholder meetings starting no later than January 17, 2021 and recommends that the Austin City Council request regular updates on this work.

Date of Approval: _____

Record of the vote:

Attest: _____

(Staff or board member can sign)