

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

The City Manager is directed to create a pilot retrospective review program that will prepare a plan, focused on one strategic outcome, "Economic Opportunity and Affordability", for the regular, systemic review to assess existing regulations and rules related to that strategic outcome. The plan should require that Council policies, Council-initiated recurring reports, and other rules and regulations City staff believe to be ineffective ~~each regulation or rule to be reviewed~~ by City staff at least once every five years and take into consideration the following:

- Is there a continuing need for the regulation or rule?
- Are there possible conflicts between the regulation or rule and state, local, or federal laws or regulations?
- Has the regulation or rule been affected by any technological, economic, or other industry changes?
- What is the purpose of the regulation or rule and does it continue to serve that purpose in a way that is fair and equitable for Austin residents?

The City Manager shall provide an initial report regarding efforts to establish the pilot to Council within 60 days of start of the new City Manager, provide monthly updates to Council on how the pilot is progressing, and provide a final plan to Council within 180 days of the initial report.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The City Manager is directed to provide a list of all reports required by Council resolution and/or city ordinance, the subject of the report, the frequency of the report, if available a link to where the report is publicly available, and staff's recommendation regarding whether to continue or discontinue the report and the rationale for the recommendation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The City Manager is directed to:

- design new regulations in a way that will make later retrospective review easier and more effective and include a timeline for doing so;
- engage stakeholders, such as home owners, renters, and students, consumers, businesses, advocates, and industry experts in the periodic review of regulations required under this Resolution; and
- maintain a list of all regulations and rules rescinded or modified as a result this retrospective review program.