ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING A BUSINESS EXPANSION PROGRAM
PURSUANT TO TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE CHAPTER 380.

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

PART 1: The council finds that:

(A) Texas Local Government Code Chapter 380 allows the city council to
establish and provide for the administration of one or more economic development
programs.

(B) Beginning in 2004, the city council has established and provided for the
administration of various economic development programs for the purpose of promoting
economic development and stimulating business and commercial activity in City of
Austin.

(C) Pursuant to Resolution 20170302-034, the city council directed the City
Manager to initiate a stakeholder consultation process and develop recommendations for
implementing comprehensive revisions to the City's economic development incentives
policies and programs.

(D) Since that time, the City Manager has conducted a thorough examination of
the full range of incentive agreement options and tools available to the City in order to
create a comprehensive and unified set of economic development policies and promote
more equitable and inclusive economic opportunities and improved, positive health
outcomes for all Austinites.

(E) The City Manager has developed a Chapter 380 Program Policy Framework
that aligns with the Imagine Austin Comprehensive plan, pursuant to which the City will
develop multiple economic development programs.

(F) The City Manager has developed a Business Expansion Program in line with
the Chapter 380 Program Policy Framework, which will provide certain economic
development incentives for the expansion of existing business operations and the creation
of additional jobs for Austinites.
PART 2: The Business Expansion Program is created as an economic development program of the City. The Business Expansion Program Guidelines as Exhibit A are approved. The City Manager is authorized to promulgate rules implementing the Business Expansion Program pursuant to City Code Chapter 1-2 (Adoption of Rules).

PART 3. Resolution No. 20120112-058 regarding application of the Minority-Women Owned Business Enterprises (M/WBE) Program is waived solely for categories 1 and 2 described in Exhibit A.

PART 4. This ordinance takes effect on ,2018.

PASSED AND APPROVED

______________, 2018

Steve Adler
Mayor

APPROVED: Anne L. Morgan
City Attorney

ATTTEST: Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk