1	RESOLUTION NO.
2 3	WHEREAS, the Millennium Youth Entertainment Complex
4	("Millennium"), located in the core of East Austin, houses and facilitates
5	recreation, entertainment, lifelong learning and professional development for its
6	residents; and
7	WHEREAS, the mission of the Millennium is to provide a safe, secure, and
8	comfortable environment where families can enjoy a wide range of affordable,
9	high quality recreational and entertainment activities and attractions; and
10	WHEREAS, in dedication to the tragic deaths of 16-year-old Tamika Ross
11	in 1992 and 25-year-old Juan Cotera in 1996, the Millennium formally opened its
12	doors to the public on June 18, 1999 as a wholesome entertainment alternative to
13	reduce youth violence; and
14	WHEREAS, the Millennium has faithfully served East Austin for 20 years
15	as of June 18, 2019; and
16	WHEREAS, the Austin Rosewood Community Development Corporation
17	("CDC"), the body which governs the Millennium, was established in 1995 and
18	has been comprised of esteemed board members that are educators, non-profit
19	executives, business people, human rights activists, and religious and community
20	leaders; and
21	WHEREAS, the Austin Rosewood CDC has consistently fulfilled the
22	mission of the Millennium by working to ensure that its facilities and programming
23	are safe, sustainable, and up-to-date; and
24	WHEREAS, the Millennium has received prolonged support from past and
25	present community members dubbed "Promise Keepers", who have pledged to

26	support and maintain the mission and vision of the Millennium, and have dedicated
27	the complex to the future of East Austin's youth; and
28	WHEREAS, the Millennium is set to undergo a combination of repairs and
29	capital improvements in the near future that will bring about a more robust
30	actualization of its mission; NOW, THEREFORE,
31	BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:
32	The City of Austin and the Austin City Council formally acknowledge that
33	the Millennium Youth Entertainment Complex is a historical and cultural pillar for
34	the East Austin community.
35	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:
36	The City of Austin and the Austin City Council formally acknowledge that
37	the Austin Rosewood Community Development Corporation is essential to
38	materializing the Millennium's mission and serves as a form of representation for
39	East Austin communities that have historically been underrepresented and
40	marginalized.
41	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:
42	The City of Austin and the Austin City Council formally acknowledge that
43	they have a responsibility and obligation to ensure that the Millennium is a viable
44	public institution that adheres to its mission and adapts and responds to the
45	evolving needs and wants of East Austin.
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47 48	ADOPTED:, 2019 ATTEST:
49	City Clerk

