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WHEREAS, the City's Community Climate Plan set a target of net-zero community-wide greenhouse gas emissions by 2050; and

WHEREAS, the January 2020 City Audit on the City’s Efforts to Reduce Carbon Emissions states that residents need to significantly decrease driving alone in gasoline-powered cars for the City to meet its goal to be carbon neutral community-wide by 2050; and

WHEREAS, the City's Urban Trails Program promotes multi-use shared use pathways for recreation and active transportation; and

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

22 The City Council directs the City Manager to create an urban trails stakeholder
23 group to examine the administrative processes and requirements associated with the
24 design and permitting of urban trails on public land, public easements, or rights-of-
25 way.

26 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

27 The City Council directs the City Manager to include in the urban trails
28 stakeholder group the relevant city departmental staff, representatives from relevant
29 boards and commissions, and leaders of community organizations that are directly
30 involved in building urban trails. The City Council encourages the City Manager to
31 include representatives from Austin Energy, Austin Water, Austin Transportation
32 Department, Development Services Department, Parks and Recreation Department,
33 Public Works Department, Watershed Protection Department, Shoal Creek
34 Conservancy, Hill Country Conservancy, The Trail Foundation, Waterloo Greenway
35 Conservancy, Environmental Commission, Parks and Recreation Board, and Urban
36 Transportation Commission in the stakeholder group.

37 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

38 The stakeholder group shall make recommendations on code changes or
39 administrative process changes with the goal of making the design and permitting of

urban trails on public land, public easements, or rights-of-way less costly and more efficient, while maintaining appropriate environmental protections.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The City Manager is directed to return to Council no later than August 21, 2020, with recommendations from the stakeholder group.

ADOPTED: _____, 2020 **ATTEST:** _____
Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk