RESOLUTION NO. <u>20200206-054</u>

WHEREAS, the 2020 presidential election will be historic in scope, consequence and in determining the future direction of intergovernmental relations in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the next President will be tasked with governing more than 330 million Americans; and

WHEREAS, the City of Austin is home to nearly 1 million of those Americans and is one of the 19,000 municipalities represented by the National League of Cities (NLC); and

WHEREAS, NLC has launched its Leading Together 2020 Cities Agenda in advance of the upcoming presidential election, which was created by a bipartisan task force composed of 28 local leaders from around the country; and

WHEREAS, the 2020 Cities Agenda lays out four principles and four priorities that candidates for President of the United States should support prior to seeking the endorsement of local leaders; and

WHEREAS, the 2020 Cities Agenda reflects local leaders' strong understanding of Americans' top priorities and concerns, and represents an agenda for a strong, safe and fair nation; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

The City of Austin supports the 2020 Cities Agenda created by the National League of Cities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The City of Austin urges all candidates running for President to support the 2020 Cities Agenda.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

Copies of this Resolution and the 2020 Cities Agenda shall be forwarded to appropriate points of contact for the campaigns of each candidate running for the office of the President at the time of this resolution's adoption.

ADOPTED: February 6, 2020 ATTEST: Yangeere Jannette S. Goodall City Clerk