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WHEREAS, COVID-19 continues to menace the health of Austin residents and the Austin economy, and the local Health Authority has advised on the need for continued

21 vigilance by individuals and businesses in complying with mandatory health measures;
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23 **WHEREAS**, Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code provides that such
24 a declaration of disaster may not be continued for a period of more than seven days except
25 with the consent of the governing body of the political subdivision; and

26 **WHEREAS**, the conditions necessitating the disaster declaration will continue to
27 exist for a period of more than seven days; and

28 **WHEREAS**, the City Council supports the disaster declaration signed by Mayor
29 Steve Adler on August 26, 2020, and consents to its continuation for a period of more than
30 seven days; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

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

32 The City Council hereby ratifies the disaster declaration signed by Mayor Steve
33 Adler on August 26, 2020, and consents to its continuation for a period of thirty days from
34 the date of this Resolution, or until such time as it is terminated by action of the Council,
35 whichever is sooner.

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