

1 **RESOLUTION NO.**

2 **WHEREAS**, Council ordered a tax rate election to be held November 3, 2020
3 for the purpose of providing funding for Project Connect, which includes \$300M to
4 be used for anti-displacement strategies; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Council adopted Resolution No. 20200807-003 creating a
6 Contract with the Voters; and

7 **WHEREAS**, in the Contract with the Voters, it was established that the City
8 shall:

- 9 - within six-months of voter approval, provide a process for the creation of
10 neighborhood-level strategies with community members and organizations;
11 and
- 12 - create an Equity Assessment Tool as outlined in the Response to Resolution
13 No. 20200423-038 specific to Project Connect and the City in order to
14 analyze, on a neighborhood level, both (1) potential, unintended, or
15 undesirable effects of the transit investment that contribute to difficulties for
16 people to remain living in an area, such as gentrification and displacement,
17 and (2) opportunities to make investments to build economic mobility for
18 residents along the transit corridors; and
- 19 - create with the community, neighborhood-level prevention and mitigation
20 strategies based on the Equity Assessment Tool, including (1)

21 recommendations that leverage other programs managed by the City, other
22 local governments, and community organizations, to create a connected effort
23 for anti-displacement strategies, and (2) recommendations for funding
24 proposals and implementation of identified strategies; and

25 - provide the professional services of representatives from City departments,
26 which may include employees from Neighborhood Housing and Community
27 Development, Austin Transportation Department, Equity Office, Innovation
28 Office, Sustainability Office, or other employees to Austin Transit Partnership
29 to assist with developing proposals, as described below, for approval by City
30 Council and the Capital Metro Board; and

31 - make publicly available a performance dashboard to track progress on
32 strategies identified for implementation for each neighborhood that is
33 frequently updated; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

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

35 The Council hereby expresses its intent to work with impacted neighborhoods
36 in the creation of neighborhood-level anti-displacement strategies and priorities and
37 the identification of Key Performance Indicators related to equity and displacement,
38 that shall be tracked and included as part the publicly available performance
39 dashboard; and

40 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

