

1 **RESOLUTION NO.**

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3 **WHEREAS**, on May 7, 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution No.
4 20200507-023, directing an initial program that sustained small and local non-profit
5 organizations and businesses using a portion of federal dollars designated for pandemic-
6 related relief. The resolution included establishing a \$1,000,000 Childcare Support Fund;
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8 **WHEREAS**, on June 4, 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution No.
9 20200604-40, adopting the COVID-19 proposed spending framework for the use of all
0 available federal and local funding that leverages and maximizes the benefit of federal
1 COVID-19 relief funding and local funding; and

2 **WHEREAS**, on June 11, 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution No.
3 20200611-102, ratifying a contract with United Way of Greater Austin to administer the
4 Childcare Fund grant program to disburse emergency funds to childcare facilities in
5 need of relief as a result of COVID-19 pandemic in amount not to exceed \$120,000 with
6 an option to amend and extend the term and administrative fee should additional grant
7 funds become available to administer; and

8 **WHEREAS**, on September 17, 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution No.
9 20200917-062, directing the City Manager to explore and identify ways to support and
0 to increase the survivability of those most vulnerable in Austin's hardest hit sectors:
1 childcare, music and arts venues, restaurants and bars; and

2 **WHEREAS**, on October 1, 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution No.
3 20200901-013, ratifying a contract amendment with United Way for Greater Austin to
4 disburse a total of \$1,048,000 in emergency funds to childcare providers in need of relief
5 as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. The additional funding of \$148,000 comes from
6 the Mayor and Council Fiscal Year 2019-20 Operating budget, from Mayor Pro Tem
7 Delia Garza's Office budget. United Way for Greater Austin's fee for administration of

8 these funds is an amount not to exceed \$100,000 with an option to amend and extend the
9 term and administrative fee should additional grant funds become available to
0 administer; and

1 **WHEREAS**, on October 1, 2020, the City Council adopted Ordinance No.
2 20200901-052, amending certain Fiscal Year 2020-2021 department budgets to fund the
3 Save Austin's Vital Economic Sectors (SAVES) Fund to support COVID-19 emergency
4 relief;

5 **NOW, THEREFORE,**

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

7 The City Council approves the program guidelines, in Attachment A, for the
8 Austin Childcare Provider Relief Grant, a \$5,000,000 program that will help support
9 vulnerable Austin-based childcare providers impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.
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3 **ADOPTED:** _____, 2020

ATTEST: _____

Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk