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**WHEREAS**, there has been a delay of the allocation of these funds and the initial discussions indicate these funds will supplant funds already designated for districts rather than supplementing the funds local education agencies should already receive and are entitled to for the purpose of addressing unfinished learning; and

**WHEREAS**, there is discussion about how the Texas Education Agency may add additional requirements above and beyond the Federal guidelines related to allowable partners and technical assistance providers with which local education agencies can utilize these funds; and

**WHEREAS**, local school districts indicate that supplemental funding will be spent on improving safety and ventilation, after-school programs, mental health supports, school nurses, technology, and addressing learning loss and supports for students; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

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

City Council respectfully asks, and recommends, that Governor Greg Abbott, the Texas Legislature, and the Texas Education Agency ensure:

- All supplemental funds allocated from the federal government flow to local education agencies;
- The Texas Education Agency utilize these funds to supplement funding to school districts;
- The Texas Education Agency does not use these Federal allocations to supplant state funds already due to districts through the Foundation School Program and Available School Fund; and
- The Texas Education Agency does not attach additional restrictions and extend their control in place of local control on how these funds can best be utilized in districts across the state.

**ADOPTED:** \_\_\_\_\_, 2021 **ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_

Jannette S. Goodall  
City Clerk