

23 **WHEREAS**, City Council has taken extensive action to address the
24 epidemic of gun violence including Resolution No. 20130228-035 signifying City
25 Council's intent to endorse efforts to develop a comprehensive approach to
26 reducing gun crime as well as Resolution Nos. 20161215-064, 20171207-054,
27 20180510-047, 20190808-149, 20190822-069, and 20210422-059, which directed
28 the City Manager to accelerate local efforts to combat gun violence; and

29 **WHEREAS**, the City of Austin is dedicated to preventing gun violence and
30 investing in violence prevention and intervention; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

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

32 The City Council directs the City Manager to expedite the development and
33 implementation of community violence prevention and intervention programs this
34 fiscal year and to present options to increase funding for such programs in Fiscal
35 Year 2021-2022.

36 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

37 The City Council directs the City Manager to explore all opportunities to
38 draw down newly available federal funds for violence prevention and intervention
39 programs.

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41 **ADOPTED:** _____, 2021 **ATTEST:** _____

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City Clerk