

RESOLUTION NO. 20210520-039

WHEREAS, the Austin Strategic Housing Blueprint's permanent supportive housing goal is too low and does not reflect the City Council's priorities and current community needs; and

WHEREAS, a community-led Homelessness Summit held between March 23 and April 15, 2021 established the goal of housing over 3,000 people experiencing homelessness in three years, including revamping our response system; providing housing stabilization such as prevention, diversion and rapid exit; fully rehousing across the spectrum of need; and specifically including the development of 1,000 units of permanent supportive housing; **NOW**,

THEREFORE,

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

The City Council initiates amendments to the Austin Strategic Housing Blueprint to reflect the following goals:

- Unlock 3,000+ Homes by 2024 through a collaboration between local governments, businesses, and philanthropy with the goal of significantly reducing Austin's unsheltered population. Such a collaboration would rehouse those living in encampments equitably and set a course to reach equilibrium on unsheltered homelessness in which the homelessness response system has a rehousing intervention within 30 days for all persons experiencing homelessness.
 - Secure 2,300 rental units in the market using landlord incentives.

- Provide capital funds for at least 350 Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) units per year beginning in FY2022.

. **ADOPTED:** May 20, 2021

ATTEST:



Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk