

1 **RESOLUTION NO.**

2 **WHEREAS**, on October 18, 2007, the Council passed Ordinance No.
3 20071018-008 electing to participate in the Texas Enterprise Zone Program and
4 make local incentives and economic development tools available to qualifying
5 enterprise projects; and,

6 **WHEREAS**, Council expanded this list of local incentives and economic
7 development tools in City Ordinance Nos. 20101104-046, 20191114-068, and
8 20210304-079; and,

9 **WHEREAS**, the Governor’s Office of Economic Development and Tourism
10 through the Economic Development Bank will consider the project proposed by
11 AECOM Technical Services, Inc. (“AECOM”) as an Enterprise Project pursuant to
12 a nomination and an application made by the City; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the City desires to create the proper economic and social
14 environment to induce the investment of private resources in productive business
15 enterprises located in the City and to provide employment to residents of enterprise
16 zones, veterans and other economically disadvantaged individuals; and

17 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Chapter 2303, Subchapter F of the Texas
18 Enterprise Zone Act, Texas Government Code ("Act"), AECOM has applied to the
19 City for designation as an enterprise project; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the City finds that AECOM meets the criteria for designation
21 as an Enterprise Project as required by the Act based on the following grounds:

- 22 a) AECOM is a “qualified business” under the Act because it will be
23 engaged in the active conduct of a trade or business at a qualified
24 business site within the City’s jurisdiction located outside of an

25 enterprise zone and at least thirty-five percent (35%) of the business'
26 new permanent jobs will be residents of an enterprise zone,
27 economically disadvantaged individuals or veterans; and

28 b) There has been and will continue to be a high level of cooperation
29 between public, private, and neighborhood entities within the area;
30 and

31 c) The designation of AECOM as an enterprise project will contribute
32 significantly to the achievement of the plans of the City for
33 development and revitalization of the area; and

34 **WHEREAS**, the City finds that AECOM meets the criteria for local
35 incentives and economic development tools adopted by the City and nominates
36 AECOM for Enterprise Project status on the grounds that this Enterprise Project
37 will be located at the qualified business site and will create a higher level of
38 employment, economic activity, and stability in the area; and

39 **WHEREAS**, the City finds that it is in the best interest of the City to
40 nominate AECOM as an Enterprise Project pursuant to the Act; **NOW**,
41 **THEREFORE**,

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

43 The City nominates AECOM Technical Services, Inc. as an Enterprise
44 Project pursuant to Chapter 2303 of the Texas Government Code.

45 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

46 That the findings of the City and its actions approving this Resolution taken
47 at the Council meeting are hereby approved and adopted.

48 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

49 That AECOM Technical Services, Inc. is a “qualified business” as defined in
50 Section 2303.402 of the Act and meets the criteria for designation as an Enterprise
51 Project, as set forth in Chapter 2303, Subchapter F of the Act.

52 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

53 The Enterprise Project shall take effect on the date of designation of the
54 Enterprise Project by the Governor’s Office of Economic Development and
55 Tourism and terminate five years from the date of designation.

56 This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

57 **ADOPTED:** _____, 2021 **ATTEST:** _____

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59 Jannette S. Goodall
60 City Clerk
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