RESOLUTION NO. 20220407-039

WHEREAS, the City seeks funding for the Southeast Austin Connector project from the United States Department of Transportation's Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) Program; and

WHEREAS, the Southeast Austin Connector project is an infrastructure modernization and connection project comprised of the Bergstrom Spur Urban Trail, the South Pleasant Valley corridor, and the Country Club Creek Trail extension; and

WHEREAS, funds for the Fiscal Year 2022 RAISE grant program are to be awarded on a competitive basis for projects that decrease greenhouse gas emissions, address environmental justice and racial equity, and reduce barriers to opportunity; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

The City Council authorizes the City Manager, or designee, to submit the Southeast Austin Connector project as a candidate for the Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity discretionary grant program, administered by the United States Department of Transportation.

ADOPTED: April 7 , 2022 ATTEST: Words for Myrna Rios City Clerk