

WHEREAS, providing ongoing and coordinated digital services to meet the needs of the community by ensuring that all residents have access to internet connectivity, hardware availability, digital literacy training, and access to relevant information is a goal established in the Imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, too many families do not have reliable access to speedy internet access for homework, studying, and other general educational purposes; and

WHEREAS, between March 2020 and July 2022, nearly 30,000 hot-spots have been used to connect District students to the internet, at a cost of \$7,171,242 for delivery of hot-spots; and

WHEREAS, the District desires to establish the site development standards for the telecommunications towers; and

26 **WHEREAS**, Texas Local Government Code Section 212.902 authorizes the
27 City and District to enter into an agreement related to land development standards
28 applicable to District property; **NOW THEREFORE**,

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

30 The City Manager is directed to draft an agreement with the District that will
31 support the District's efforts to improve telecommunication services on and around
32 all school campuses, including providing for site development standards associated
33 with telecommunication towers, and to present the agreement and an ordinance
34 adopting the agreement to City Council for consideration.

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38 **ADOPTED:** _____, 2022 **ATTEST:** _____

39 Myrna Rios
40 City Clerk
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