

## **Austin Neighborhoods Council Resolution Regarding the Codification of the CodeNEXT Process**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Austin will be making substantial revisions to its Land Development Code through the CodeNEXT process; and

**WHEREAS**, Austin residents and businesses need to be able to follow and understand the proposed code revisions to participate meaningfully in the CodeNEXT process; and

**WHEREAS**, best practices for amending codes, such as disposition tables, derivation tables and commentary on the revisions, will facilitate transparency and public participation in the CodeNEXT process; and

**WHEREAS**, these best practices will result in greater clarity as to the meaning of the CodeNEXT revisions, resulting in these revisions being implemented more efficiently.

**NOW, THEREFORE,**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLANNING AND NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:**

The City Manager is directed to provide within 30 days, and throughout the CodeNEXT process for revising the City's Land Development Code, the following: 1) regularly updated disposition tables showing the disposition of every current Code provision into specific proposed CodeNEXT provision; 2) regularly updated derivation tables showing the derivation and source of every proposed CodeNEXT provision; and 3) a regularly updated commentary for each current Code amendment and proposed CodeNEXT provision, explaining whether there has been a substantive change in the law, its purpose or objective, expected effect, and justification.

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**Approved and Adopted: [date]**

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