



RESOLUTION OF THE AUSTIN NEIGHBORHOODS COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REGARDING THE ROSEWOOD CHOICE NEIGHBORHOODS TRANSFORMATION PLAN

WHEREAS, Rosewood Courts was built in 1939 and is one of the three oldest public housing projects in the United States, all of which are located in Austin, Texas; and

WHEREAS, there is great, chronic, and urgent need for public housing in Austin; and

WHEREAS, the Rosewood Choice Neighborhoods Transformation Plan (RCNTP) proposes to replace all 124 units in Rosewood Courts, yet fails to specify the exact number of total units to be built; and

WHEREAS, the RCNTP site plan does not specify the number of affordable units to be built; and

WHEREAS, there is no specified framework in the RCNTP for assisting current residents to relocate permanently or temporarily during the construction; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Austin Neighborhoods Council (ANC) Executive Committee respectfully opposes the RCNTP until it is changed to address adequately the foregoing issues and to ensure existing residents the right to return and pay rent they can afford.

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