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September 16, 2019

RE: SRCC resolution regarding the proposed administrative amendment to City Ordinance No. 890720-E, known informally as the Statesman PUD, located at 305 S. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas.

Dear Mayor Adler and Councilmembers,

On September 2, 2019, the South River City Citizens Neighborhood Association voted to adopt the following resolution regarding the proposed Statesman PUD amendment:

## RESOLUTION OF THE SRCC

A Resolution regarding the proposed administrative amendment to City Ordinance No. 890720-E, known informally as the Statesman PUD, located at 305 S. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas.

Whereas, on June 16, 2016, the City Council adopted the South Central Waterfront Vision Framework Plan (the Plan), a land redevelopment plan that includes 305 S. Congress and that had input and approval by the South River City Citizens Neighborhood Association (SRCC); and

Whereas, the proposed amendment requests building heights and densities that significantly exceed those allowed by the Plan; and

Whereas, City staff is in the process of updating certain aspects of the Plan that may change how the proposed amendment does or does not comply with it, and the proposed updated Plan is scheduled to be available in the fall 2019.

Now, therefore, SRCC resolves to support the following positions:

- 1. That City staff grant no entitlements to 305 S. Congress other than those permitted by the Plan until the updated Plan has been adopted by City Council.
- 2. That City staff allow SRCC to have review and input into the proposed updated Plan before it is adopted by City Council.
- 3. That City staff work with SRCC towards a Statesman PUD amendment that complies with the adopted updated Plan and that ensures adequate community benefits for any additional entitlements.

Voted this 2nd of September, 2019.

SRCC continues to believe that the partnerships, tools and governance established by the South Central Waterfront Vision Framework Plan are essential to the success of this project for all stakeholders.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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