

**RESOLUTION TO POSTPONE COUNCIL HEARING TO
AWARD OPERATOR CONTRACT FOR HSO NAVIGATION HUB**

WHEREAS, City Council has scheduled an agenda item to assign the contract to operate the new navigation center in an October 2026 City Council meeting; and,

WHEREAS, HSO has told City Council that the community will be engaged in creation of the navigation center contract; and,

WHEREAS, HSO has not provided the community with any information on the contract; and,

WHEREAS, it is known that the Navigation Center will not open until 10/2027.

Now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT South River City Citizens requests that the City Council Agenda Item to approve the operator contract for the Homeless Navigation Center be postponed until the following conditions are met:

The contract to operate the Homeless Navigation Center has a defined scope;

Austin citizens have had sufficient time to review and comment on the contract;

Staff considers the Housing HUB site as the location for the missing piece of the Homeless Strategy as a Pre-Eviction Center to Prevent Homelessness during the interim period while the building site is updated;

The city has presented the community with a safety plan to ensure the safety of students, residents, businesses, and homeless;

The community has had sufficient time to review and comment on the safety plan;

And, the City Council has approved ordinances to allocate resources to implement the safety plan.