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WE MOVE for the City Administration to execute a parking study to evaluate the parking needs for the Madison and Whetsel Business District, as previously requested by Item 202100102 passed by City Council on 9/30/20. The parking study will be funded from the Madisonville District TIF in the amount of \$30,000. The study will be shared with the Madisonville Community Council and other community stakeholders to provide input on the parking needs of the Madison and Whetsel Business District in order to inform a final decision of parking needs for the neighborhood.

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STATEMENT

The City Administration recently released a comprehensive list of remaining ordinances involving the Department of Community and Economic Development. One such funding ordinance included the expenditure of the Madisonville District TIF in the amount of \$430,000 for the creation of a 27-space public parking lot behind the Madisonville Retail Center. In the same ordinance, the Administration proposed an expenditure of the Madisonville District TIF in the amount of \$30,000 to help fund a parking study to evaluate parking needs for the Madison and Whetsel Business District.

City Council requested a parking study on 9/30/2020, (Item 202100102). The Motion requested that the City Administration direct the Department of Transportation and Engineering (DOTE) to conduct a parking analysis of the Madisonville Neighborhood Business District. The data would include the number of public and private parking spots available in the immediate, walkable area after phase I, II, and III of the Ackerman Group's project at Madison & Whetsel are completed. The parking study funded by this motion is a long-standing community request and will provide additional

data and direction on future parking needs for Madisonville and should be completed and shared before a final decision is made regarding the public parking lot.

