

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, a proactive local government is fundamental to a city's quality of life; and

WHEREAS, our vision for the City of Austin guides the integrated planning system and the delivery of services consistent with our strategic priorities; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, after consideration and deliberation, confirms the City's long held vision statement; and

WHEREAS, our vision for our community is, "We want Austin to be the most livable city in the country;" and

WHEREAS, the most livable City reflects a diverse social and dynamic cultural community; and

WHEREAS, the most livable City promotes a vibrant urban fabric, attracting visitors to Austin and providing opportunities for businesses and residents to thrive; and

WHEREAS, the most livable City is a healthy and safe city; and

WHEREAS, the most livable City is committed to sound financial policies that cultivate a sustainable and diverse economy; and

WHEREAS, the most livable City is the national municipal leader in protecting the environment and employing energy saving technologies; and

WHEREAS, the most livable City has a workforce that is committed to excellence; and

WHEREAS, the City Council's strategic priorities are the framework for allocating staff resources and for the development of future budgets that support the City Council's initiatives; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

The City Council adopts the following City Vision Statement: We want Austin to be the most livable city in the country.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The City Council adopts Four Citywide Strategic Priorities to realize this vision:

1. Rich Social and Cultural Community
2. Vibrant Urban Fabric
3. Healthy, Safe City
4. Sustainable Economic Development and Financial Health

ADOPTED: _____, 2007 **ATTEST:** _____
Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk