

ORDINANCE NO.

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE NEGOTIATION AND EXECUTION OF
A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF AUSTIN AND THE
LOWER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY TO SETTLE DISPUTES
CONCERNING THE USE OF RETURN FLOWS AND PENDING
APPLICATIONS FOR WATER RIGHTS DETERMINATIONS BEFORE THE
TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY INVOLVING THE
COLORADO RIVER AND AUTHORIZING AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT
TO ESTABLISH A WATER PARTNERSHIP.**

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

PART 1. The City Manager is authorized to negotiate and execute a settlement agreement between the City of Austin and the Lower Colorado River Authority to settle disputes concerning the use of return flows and pending applications for water rights determinations before the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality involving the Colorado River and authorizing an interlocal agreement to establish a water partnership between the parties for cooperation on water supply matters.

PART 2. This ordinance takes effect on _____, 2007.

PASSED AND APPROVED

_____, 2007 § _____
 § _____
 § _____
 Will Wynn
 Mayor

APPROVED: _____ **ATTEST:** _____
 David Allan Smith Shirley A. Gentry
 City Attorney City Clerk