

RESOLUTION NO. 20070621-XXX

WHEREAS, developing ideas to reduce electric power use and peak demand are important to help lower energy bills, avoid the need for additional generation capacity, and reduce the health exposures of air pollution; and

WHEREAS, Austin Energy has made energy conservation one of its guiding principles; and

WHEREAS, Austin Energy's downtown District Cooling System is an advanced utility system that uses electric power at off-peak demand times to chill water so it can efficiently be used in daytime peak hours to reduce the power demand and provide the cooling needs for many buildings; and

WHEREAS, Paul Robbins has been a leader in recommending energy conservation opportunities including the downtown District Cooling System for more than 25 years; and

WHEREAS, Paul publishes the Austin Environmental Directory that has been an invaluable and free resource for energy and environmental information since 1995; and

WHEREAS, Austin's Resource Management Commission has recommended that District Cooling Plant No. 1 (DCP1) be renamed in Paul's honor; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

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

That Austin Energy's DCP1, located in the State's Hobby Parking Garage located at 300 San Antonio, be named the Paul Robbins District Cooling Plant and that a public event be held at the facility to honor Paul's achievements.

ADOPTED: June 21, 2007

ATTEST: _____

Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk