

**RESOLUTION NO.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Austin is responsible for providing drinking water to its citizens in a fiscally and environmentally responsible manner; and

**WHEREAS**, water supply is and will continue to be a critical issue that affects all Central Texas communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Austin is an active participant in regional planning for other issues such as, transportation and air quality; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Austin uses inter-local agreements with communities throughout Texas to reduce costs of goods and services to its citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, several communities rely on Lake Travis for their drinking water supply;

**NOW, THEREFORE,**

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

That the City Manager conduct a study to determine the possibility of a regional water treatment plant with the communities of Leander, Cedar Park and Round Rock at a location that has minimal disruption or impact on the environment and also results in overall cost savings to all communities based on cost sharing and other economies of scale and report to council within 30 days with a recommendation.

**ADOPTED:** \_\_\_\_\_, 2007

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_

Shirley A. Gentry  
City Clerk

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