

## **RESOLUTION NO.**

**WHEREAS**, the Town Lake Animal Center (TLAC) is a 50-year old facility there is a demonstrable need to either refurbish or relocate TLAC to maintain the well-being of our animals; and

**WHEREAS**, the voters of the City of Austin approved the funding for \$12 million to build a new animal shelter in the November 2006 Bond elections; and

**WHEREAS**, City staff, during their presentations regarding relocation of the animal shelter have mentioned a desired site for relocation; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has not taken a vote in favor or against the desired site for relocation; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a need for additional, substantive information before Council can make an informed decision on the proposed relocation site;

**NOW, THEREFORE,**

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

That the City Council directs the City Manager to cease all planning, contracting, or purchasing with regard to the construction of a new animal

shelter at any location until an affirmative vote on a location is taken by City Council.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

That the City Council directs the City Manager to provide City Council with

- a full briefing on the criteria developed and used to select the proposed relocation site;
- a listing of all city-owned vacant and surplus property; and
- a full analysis of the renovation needs and costs with respect to the current shelter in order to create an acceptable facility at the current location.

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

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

Shirley A. Gentry  
City Clerk