

## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, Austin Free-Net has continued to provide key training programs for Austin citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, Austin Free-Net continues to provide individuals with needed skills for the ever changing technology landscape; and

**WHEREAS**, Austin Free-Net was instrumental in working disaster relief efforts for the City of Austin; and

**WHEREAS**, Austin Free-Net provides essential technical support for the City of Austin's public facilities and nonprofit, community-based organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, Austin Free-Net is an important partner for Austin's community-based organizations, the City of Austin and various technology related sectors in providing technology access and training; and

**WHEREAS**, Austin Free- Net has not received an increase in funding from the City of Austin since 1998;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE AUSTIN COMMUNITY TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION:**

To recommend that the City of Austin continue to fund Austin Free-Net as a key partner to provide technology access and training throughout the City of Austin;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Austin Community Technology and Telecommunications Commission requests that the City of Austin renew the contract with Austin Free-Net and provide additional funding to include an annual inflation adjustment comparable to the increase provided to the City's Social Services contracts during fiscal 2007-2008 and thereafter.

ADOPTED: January 9, 2008

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

  
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