

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, groundwater is a valuable resource that contributes to Austin's quality of life; and

WHEREAS, constructing subsurface structures can impact the City's infrastructure, public health and safety, and the environment by intercepting and disrupting groundwater sources and by resulting in discharges of significant volumes of water to the surface; and

WHEREAS, this groundwater is a significant resource that could potentially be utilized to help achieve the City's water conservation goals and environmental goals through beneficial use; **NOW, THEREFORE**

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

Council directs the City Manager to provide a report to the Council within six months on the adequacy of the City's development codes, technical criteria, and other policies regarding underground structures and groundwater, including recommendations on appropriate, feasible, and permissible measures to address potential impacts on the City's infrastructure, health and safety, and the environment.

ADOPTED: _____, 2008 **ATTEST:** _____
Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk