RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, trails and greenways provide recreational and transportation opportunities that improve the health and quality of life for Central Texans,

WHEREAS, regional partnerships provide the opportunity to combine efforts and resources to expand the Central Texas trail network to a greater degree than any jurisdiction can achieve working alone,

WHEREAS, the Austin City Council established in 2000 and reaffirmed in 2004 its commitment to partnership in the creation of a regional Brushy Creek Trail and Greenway, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the City Council directs the City Manager to negotiate and execute all documents necessary to enter into a long term lease agreement with Williamson County for the purpose of leasing approximately 37.34 acres of parkland in support of the regional Brushy Creek Trail & Greenway project and to contribute $150,000 from the Parks and Recreation Department Fiscal Year 2008 - 2009 Capital Budget to Williamson County.

ADOPTED: ______________, 2008 ATTEST: ____________________

Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk