Thursday, August 28, 2008

## Parks and Recreation RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 24

**Subject:** Approve a resolution authorizing the use of Lady Bird Lake for the annual Austin Triathlon open water race to be held on September 1, 2008.

Amount and Source of Funding: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

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City Code 8-5-48 prohibits swimming in Lady Bird Lake unless authorized by City Council. The water event associated with the Austin Triathlon requires approval because it invoves swimming in Lady Bird Lake.

By approving this resolution, Council will permit swimming in the waters of Lady Bird Lake for registered event participants.