

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, the Lady Bird Lake Hike and Bike Trail serves as a key amenity for citizens and visitors, providing a unique gathering place for fitness, recreation and spiritual rejuvenation; and

WHEREAS, Austin's rapid growth and the revitalization of the urban core have dramatically increased the number of users on the Trail; and

WHEREAS, additional amenities, improvements and support facilities are needed in order to serve the growing number of Trail users; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Austin passed a bond election in November 2006 to provide funding for much needed trail renovations; and

WHEREAS, the Trail Foundation has a well-demonstrated record of bringing together and representing the wide range of Trail stakeholder groups and of working with the City to plan and implement trail improvements; and

WHEREAS, citizens have expressed a strong desire to honor the dedication and hard work of Lady Bird Johnson and the Town Lake Beautification Committee and to carry forward and build upon their vision; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council to plan strategically for future trail amenities and improvements; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

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

The *Lady Bird Lake Trail Enhancement Plan*, which will act as a guide for future enhancement projects to the Lady Bird Lake Hike and Bike Trail, is hereby adopted.

ADOPTED: _____, 2009

ATTEST: _____

Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk