

**RESOLUTION NO.**

**WHEREAS**, the Austin community has long envisioned a boardwalk trail that would close the 1.2 mile gap that exists, from west of IH-35 to Lakeshore Park on the east, along the 10 mile trail known as the Hike & Bike Trail along Lady Bird Lake; and

**WHEREAS**, in March 2008, City Council approved a consultant contract to plan and design the boardwalk trail; and

**WHEREAS**, the consultant has created a conceptual design based on engineering principles, data collection and public input; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

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

Council approves the alignment of the Boardwalk Trail at Lady Bird Lake shown on Exhibit A to this resolution as a preliminary concept for purposes of beginning the detailed planning and design phase of the project.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:**

Council directs staff to maintain active communication with, and seek input and feedback from, stakeholders and interested parties throughout the planning and design process, including with regard to possible adjustments to the alignment.

**ADOPTED:** \_\_\_\_\_, 2009 **ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_

Shirley A. Gentry  
City Clerk