

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, Latino music has enriched Austin's cultural environment and enhanced Austin's identity as the "Live Music Capital of the World"; and

WHEREAS, Pachanga Latino Music Festival is a Latino themed live music festival that will be held in 2008 at Waterloo Park and slated to be held this year in the Holly neighborhood at Fiesta Gardens on May 30, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Pachanga Latino Music Festival is a festival that will reach out to the neighborhood with hands on workshops and private performances for school-aged children in the neighborhood, student band performances at the festival, free tickets for family of performing students, and conjunto legends performances all on a solar stage; and

WHEREAS, Johnny Degollado is considered a Tejano Music legend within the City of Austin and organizes the Austin Conjunto Festival as part of Cinco de Mayo festivities in the community; and

WHEREAS, the Conjunto Music Festival will be held in the heart of the Holly neighborhood at Fiesta Gardens again this year and will bring an important source of history and culture to neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, the Austin City Council have historically identified Pachanga Latino Music Festival and the Austin Conjunto Festival as projects to be funded through the Holly Good Neighbor Program, **NOW, THEREFORE**,

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

The City Manager is directed to allocate money from the Holly Good Neighbor "Cultural Arts" Program to fund the Pachanga Music Festival and the Austin Conjunto Festival in the following amounts:

- \$45,000 for Pachanga Music Festival
- \$5,430 for Austin Conjunto Festival.

ADOPTED: _____, 2009 **ATTEST:** _____
Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk