

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, parking lots generate a significant amount of runoff and non-point source pollution requiring water quality and flood controls; and

WHEREAS, landscaped parking lot medians and borders are required to be irrigated and are typically irrigated with potable water; and

WHEREAS, the City of Austin is seeking ways to conserve and reduce the use of potable water; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

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

The City Manager is directed to evaluate promoting, encouraging, and/or requiring the use of landscaped medians to accept runoff from parking lots to conserve potable water and to provide water quality treatment; and report back to the Environmental Board and Council with recommendations for potential code and criteria amendments not later than 90 days after this resolution is approved.

ADOPTED: _____, 2009 **ATTEST:** _____
Shirley A. Gentry
Secretary