

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, green roofs, as a component of green infrastructure, can conserve energy, mitigate stormwater runoff volume, provide wildlife habitat, and reduce the urban heat island effect; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

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

The City Manager is directed to convene and work with a green roofs stakeholder group to explore the feasibility of offering energy and stormwater credits and other incentives, based on performance, to encourage the creation of green roofs in the City.

1. The stakeholder group shall produce a policy report that includes recommendations regarding credits and other incentives to promote green roofs in the City.
2. The stakeholder group shall work with City staff.
3. The stakeholder group shall provide Council with an interim progress report on or before February 25, 2010 and shall present a final report to Council on or before August 26, 2010.
4. The stakeholder group shall be drawn from the fields of design, development, and green building, and include input from local

green roof organizations and the University of Texas at Austin's
Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center.

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