

## **RESOLUTION NO.**

**WHEREAS**, community engagement in civic affairs is a longstanding community value; and

**WHEREAS**, a successful Comprehensive Plan is based on public input from a broad cross-section of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, wide-ranging and quality community involvement is an important element of the Comprehensive Plan planning process; and

**WHEREAS**, the public has contributed ideas and recommendations for public involvement at meetings of the Planning Commission's Comprehensive Plan Committee; at the Comprehensive Plan Participation Workshop held August 5, 2009; and at focus groups held on September 1 and 3, 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, a successful, multi-year public participation process must be dynamic to adapt to changing circumstances; and

**WHEREAS**, the Austin City Council approved the Scoping Framework for the Comprehensive Plan which included the preparation of a Public Participation Plan to define how the Austin community will be engaged in the comprehensive planning process: **NOW, THEREFORE,**

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

The City Council approves the Public Participation Plan, attached as Exhibit A, for the new Comprehensive Plan for the City of Austin and its extraterritorial jurisdiction.

**ADOPTED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_

Shirley A. Gentry  
Secretary