

**RESOLUTION NO. 20091001-034**

**WHEREAS**, Lions Municipal Golf Course (Lions) is a premier golf course in the City of Austin; and

**WHEREAS**, Lions also serves the Austin Community in a broader role as a major urban green space; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parks and Recreation Department's Golf Division has several major initiatives to continue its mission of providing a reasonably priced, quality golf experience for the Austin Community, including making improvements and providing ongoing maintenance to the buildings at both Lions and the Morris Williams Golf Course; and

**WHEREAS**, Lions annual lease payment to the University of Texas is \$414,720 (Lease Payment); and

**WHEREAS**, currently the lease payment is financed by green fees, concession revenues, clubhouse rentals and other golf revenues in the Golf Enterprise Operating Fund; and

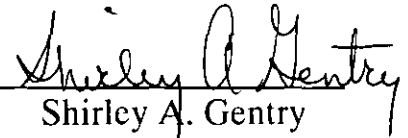
**WHEREAS**, without the financial burden of servicing the Lions lease payment, the Golf Enterprise Operating Fund could be used to serve its primary purpose of maintaining a quality golf experience for the Austin community; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

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

The City Manager is directed to recommend a funding source for lease payments for the Lion's Municipal Golf Course other than the Golf Enterprise Operating Fund by January 1, 2010.

**ADOPTED:** October 1, 2009

**ATTEST:**

  
Shirley A. Gentry  
City Clerk