

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, the Austin City Council passed Resolution No. 20081218-075 directing the City Manager to work with stakeholders to develop a “Green Events” ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Austin City Council passed Resolution Nos. 20021003-40, 20040226-40, 20050324-040B, 20070308-033, and 20080410-049 which designate city co-sponsored special events; and

WHEREAS, during the stakeholder process concerns about City sponsored events being held to the same standard was voiced by event organizers; and

WHEREAS, the Zero Waste Plan and the Climate Protection Plan provide the framework for the City to lead by example; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

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

The City Council directs the City Manager to implement recycling at City sponsored events on City public rights of way and city facilities for which the city waives rental fees.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The City Council directs the City Manager to include recycling at city sponsored events in future budgets.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The City Council directs the City Manager to determine if there are volunteer opportunities to help offset staffing costs.

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