

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) offers funding through the Transportation Enhancement Program for opportunities to help expand transportation choices through funding non-traditional activities related to the surface transportation system, including pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure and safety programs, scenic and historic highway programs, landscaping and scenic beautification, historic preservation, and environmental mitigation; and

WHEREAS, the federally funded program, funded through the Surface Transportation Program, administered by TxDOT for the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), requires a 20% local match; and

WHEREAS, the city's Public Works Department intends to access funding from the Transportation Enhancement Program for the Zilker Loop Bridge and Associated Trail Improvements; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

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

The City Council authorizes the City Manager to apply for up to \$2,000,000 in Transportation Enhancement Program funding from the Texas Department of Public Safety for the Zilker Loop Bridge and Associated Trail Improvements.

ADOPTED: _____, 2009

ATTEST: _____

Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk