RESOLUTION NO. 20100311-033

WHEREAS, the City of Austin has limited authority in its Extraterritorial Jurisdiction (ETJ); and

WHEREAS, Travis County has limited statutory land use authority in unincorporated areas of the county; and

WHEREAS, residents in the City of Austin's ETJ may experience negative impacts from legal land uses in the ETJ that may be incompatible with residential uses; and

WHEREAS, in most cases land within the ETJ will become part of the City of Austin through annexation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Austin created a Comprehensive Plan Citizens Advisory Task Force to assist with public input for revising its Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Comprehensive Plan Citizens Advisory Task Force includes five members appointed by Travis County to help address unincorporated areas of the county; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

The City Manager is directed to work with Travis County to monitor industrial uses in the City's ETJ, with particular attention to the impact they may have on residential land uses, ground water, surface water, and noise levels. This may include coordinated site visits to inspect erosion controls and noise from industrial operations and the sharing of ground and surface water data and expertise.

ADOPTED: <u>March 11</u>, 2010 ATTEST: Shirley A. Gentry City Clerk