RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, The City of Austin has a host of home repair and weatherization programs available for Austin residents housed in various departments, including programs housed within Neighborhood Housing and Community Development and Austin Energy, like the Holly Good Neighbor Program; and

WHEREAS, as a condition of eligibility, some of these programs require applicants to have cleared past due amounts owed to both City of Austin departments as well as past due amounts to other agencies, like Brackenridge Hospital; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of Council to maximize utilization of these programs from all who may be in need of home repair or weatherization; NOW, THEREFORE

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

The City Manager is directed to assess all home repair and weatherization programs and determine where the City of Austin can adjust its eligibility requirements with regard to outstanding balances with City Departments and/or other public agencies.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The City Manager is directed to adjust its internal eligibility programs accordingly to maximize program participation.

ADOPTED: _____, 2010 ATTEST: _____

Shirley A. Gentry City Clerk