

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, Mobile Loaves & Fishes is a social outreach ministry to the homeless and indigent working poor; and

WHEREAS, the mission of Mobile Loaves & Fishes is to “Provide food, clothing, and dignity to our brothers and sisters in need”; and

WHEREAS, Mobile Loaves & Fishes operates an outreach program titled Habitat on Wheels, which provides an affordable place to live for those with little to no income; and

WHEREAS, the Habitat on Wheels program offers low rent travel trailer housing to the homeless with the ultimate goal of integrating them into the community by providing a much-needed structure in their lives; and

WHEREAS, there is a public need for low/moderate income housing and the City of Austin has identified land that can accommodate the vision of the Habitat on Wheels community; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to support the mission of Mobile Loaves & Fishes by partnering with them in their Habitat on Wheels program; and

WHEREAS, The City of Austin has land in proximity to the Austin-Bergstrom International Airport (ABIA); and

WHEREAS, some of this property was purchased with funding from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA); and

WHEREAS, The City of Austin must get approval from the FAA to release this property so it can be used for a purpose other than the operation of ABIA; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

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

The City Manager is directed to work with the Central Texas Federal delegation to assess the likelihood of gaining FAA approval to release property for non-aviation use as well as its financial impact and report back to Council in 60 days; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is directed to evaluate other City owned property that is available and would be appropriate for use by Mobile Loaves and Fishes' Habitat on Wheels program and report back to Council in 60 days.

ADOPTED: _____, 2010

ATTEST: _____

Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk