

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, the City of Austin had recently engaged in an eight month long Request for Proposal process to secure single-stream Materials Recovery Facility services; and

WHEREAS, the City of Austin has historically preferred to do business with companies who demonstrate commitment to the environment; and

WHEREAS, the City of Austin also has a preference for supporting local companies; and

WHEREAS, the proposal received from Balcones Resources, a local company, was particularly strong with respect to community values and especially with regard to environmental commitment; and

WHEREAS, contracting for recycling services is necessary to preserve the public health of the City's residents; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

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

The City Manager is hereby directed to negotiate a contract for long term single stream recycling services with Balcones Resources, and return to Council for approval and execution of contract. These negotiations should substantially use the existing proposal, including services offered, community values, and onsite sustainability efforts as a starting point.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The City Manager is hereby directed to negotiate one or more extensions to the City's current contract with Mid-America Recycling, L.L.C., dba Greenstar, necessary to continue the transport, processing, and

sale of the City's commingled recycling material until a long-term municipal recycling agreement is in place, and return to Council for approval and execution of the extension.

ADOPTED: _____, 2010 **ATTEST:** _____

Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk