

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, the City of Austin, the Hill Country Conservancy, Greenways Incorporated, and the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center have worked for almost two years in partnership to prepare the Violet Crown Trail Master Plan (the Plan), previously known as Walk for a Day Trail Plan; and,

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Plan is to offer guidance and recommendations for the route and alignment; future development of amenities for trail users; and, operations and management of a multi-objective, multi-jurisdictional, shared use trail that extends from Zilker Park to the Onion Creek Management Unit, an approximate distance of thirty miles; and,

WHEREAS, the recommendations of the Plan provide guidance for the future development of a sustainable, publicly accessible trail across City of Austin Parkland and Water Quality lands; and,

WHEREAS, the Plan process involved participation and input of City of Austin residents; and,

WHEREAS, the Plan has received support from a broad coalition of community groups as well as funding from federal, state and local levels; and,

WHEREAS, the Plan is a vision and planning document that does not commit the City of Austin to expend any funds; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

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

City Council hereby adopts the Violet Crown Trail Master Plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The City Manager is directed to engage in discussions with other relevant municipalities and governmental entities as appropriate and necessary.

ADOPTED: _____, 2010

ATTEST: _____

Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk