RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, 40 of the top 50 airports in the United States have free cell phone waiting areas where patrons who are picking up arriving passengers may wait in proximity to the airport terminal for passengers to arrive and contact them via cell; and

Whereas, a free cell phone waiting area at Austin-Bergstrom International Airport would be of service and value to patrons of the airport and of benefit to the environment; and

WHEREAS, Austin-Bergstrom International Airport management has already begun planning for a free cell phone waiting area at the airport; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

The City Council directs the City Manager to begin operation of a free cell phone waiting area on the grounds of Austin-Bergstrom International Airport no later than January 1, 2012.

ADOPTED:____, 2011 **ATTEST:**__

Shirley A. Gentry City Clerk