

## **RESOLUTION NO.**

**WHEREAS**, the Texas Legislature is currently redrawing state and federal district lines as a result of the 2010 census; and

**WHEREAS**, The Texas Legislature has already voted to divide the city of Austin into multiple State Senate districts; and

**WHEREAS**, there are reports of plans by the Texas Legislature to divide the city of Austin into multiple U.S. Congressional districts; and

**WHEREAS**, efforts to divide the city of Austin into multiple state and federal districts and link Austin with distant communities effectively denies our citizens the right to determine by local majority vote who will represent them at the state and federal level; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

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

City Council authorizes the City Manager to take necessary steps, including legal action, to protect the interests of the citizens of Austin as it relates to state and federal redistricting legislation.

**ADOPTED:** \_\_\_\_\_, 2011    **ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_

Shirley A. Gentry  
City Clerk