EXHIBIT A

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE
CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas, intends to issue one or more series of the interest bearing certificates of obligation of the City to be entitled "City of Austin, Texas Certificates of Obligation", bearing interest at the rate or rates, not to exceed the maximum interest rate allowed by law, on or before the date of issuance and maturing no later than forty (40) years from the date of issuance of the certificates of obligation as determined at the discretion of the City Council, to pay contractual obligations to be incurred by the City for the costs related to the environmental remediation of Harold Court, located at 6301 Harold Court, a site owned by the City and used by multiple City departments, the Rosewood site at 731 ½ McClain Street, a site owned by the City and used by the City's Parks and Recreation Department, and the Loop 360 site near the intersection of Loop 360 and South Lamar Boulevard a site owned by the City and used by the City's Parks and Recreation Department; the design, engineering, construction and related costs for various transportation projects, including street improvements throughout the City; design and construction of the Waller Creek Tunnel Project; and the payment of fiscal, engineering and legal fees incurred in connection with these projects. The City Council tentatively proposes to authorize the issuance of this series (one or more) of Certificates of Obligation at 301 W. 2nd Street, Austin, Texas, at a meeting beginning at 10:00 o'clock, a.m., on August 25, 2011. The maximum amount of Certificates of Obligation indebtedness that may be authorized to be sold on this date is $51,150,000. The City Council presently proposes to provide for payment of this series (one or more) of Certificates of Obligation from the levy of taxes and from a limited pledge (not to exceed $1,000) of the revenues of the City's solid waste disposal system.

CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS

/s/ Lee Leffingwell
Mayor