

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, the street food scene is exploding in cities across the United States, and Austin is on the leading edge with literally hundreds of mobile eateries serving up highly creative cuisine; and

WHEREAS, trailers representing the best of their genres will come together at Auditorium Shores providing an opportunity for attendees to sample dozens of foods within easy walking distance, listen to live music, and participate in other fun activities; and

WHEREAS, last year over 15,000 Austinites attended the inaugural event; and

WHEREAS, this year's festival is presented by the Sustainable Food Center of Austin (SFC), with proceeds benefiting vital SFC programs like Farm Direct, Grow Local, The Happy Kitchen/La Cocina Alegre™ and award-winning farm to school project, Sprouting Healthy Kids; and

WHEREAS, the energy of this culinary revolution will be captured with the Gypsy Picnic Trailer Food Festival 2011 event to be held on October 22, 2011 at Auditorium Shores; and

WHEREAS, the festival will be free and open to the public and serves a public purpose by:

- 1) promoting Austin's unique character;
- 2) enhancing Austin's quality of life;
- 3) promoting civic pride;
- 4) contributing to Austin's arts, food, and culture; and

- 5) promoting Austin's small locally owned mobile food vendors;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

1. In accordance with Resolution No. 021003-40, three Council members have agreed to add the Gypsy Picnic Trailer Food Festival 2011 event as a City co-sponsored special event for this year.
2. The Council approves the waiver or reimbursement of certain fees and requirements for the city co-sponsored Gypsy Picnic Trailer Food Festival 2011 event co-sponsored with C3 Presents, L.L.C., which is to be held on October 22, 2011 at Auditorium Shores.

ADOPTED: _____, 2011 **ATTEST:** _____

Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk