

RESOLUTION NO. 20111020-057

WHEREAS, the City of Austin is committed to housing our homeless households and individuals, specifically prioritizing those who are most vulnerable to dying while experiencing homelessness; and

WHEREAS, in March 2011 the City Council adopted the City of Austin Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) Strategy as a working document, which includes the construction and operation of 350 PSH units and prioritizes frequent users of public systems and households identified using a method linked to ‘vulnerability’; and

WHEREAS, the Ending Community Homelessness Coalition (ECHO) is coordinating the 100 Homes Campaign as Austin’s contribution to the national 100,000 Homes Campaign, a three-year program whose goal is to house 100,000 vulnerable, homeless individuals and families by 2013; and

WHEREAS, as part of the 100 Homes Campaign initiative, ECHO is coordinating Austin Registry Week November 7th – 9th, when volunteers will identify and survey Austin’s most vulnerable homeless individuals and families in order to create a by-name registry to prioritize those who are the most medically vulnerable and then work with community partners to move them into permanent housing opportunities by November 2013; and

WHEREAS, the 100 Homes Campaign engages policy makers and the community in support of Permanent Supportive Housing consistent with the commitment of the Austin City Council to create 350 PSH units in Austin;
NOW, THEREFORE,

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

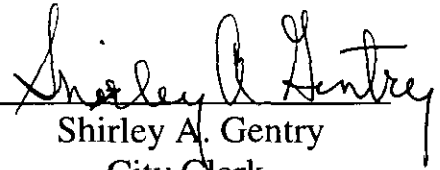
The City of Austin supports the Ending Community Homelessness Coalition's 100 Homes Campaign.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The City Manager is directed to support ECHO's 100 Homes Campaign by providing resources to ECHO to ensure the successful execution of the registry, housing, and community awareness goals of the 100 Homes campaign.

ADOPTED: October 20, 2011

ATTEST:


Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk