RESOLUTION NO. 20111103-032

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), in coordination with the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority (Mobility Authority), is conducting an Environmental Study on the possibility of constructing improvements on Loop 1/MoPac; as part of that study, sound wall construction along the Loop 1/MoPac Corridor were considered; and

WHEREAS, TxDOT and Federal planning policy guidelines require input from owners of property, "impacted receivers," abutting the proposed sound wall locations; TxDOT and Mobility Authority staff has been meeting with property owners along the corridor where sound walls are currently contemplated and have received the necessary public input; and

WHEREAS, the City of Austin is the owner of record for a number of properties where sound walls are being considered; TxDOT and the Mobility Authority has requested that the City of Austin provide its input as a property owner, and indicate its position on the individual sound walls being considered by TxDOT and the Mobility Authority; and

WHEREAS, the affected private property owners have indicated that they are in favor of sound walls 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16 and 22 being built if improvements to MoPac are constructed; and

WHEREAS, the affected private property owners have indicated that they are not in favor of sound wall 2 being built if improvements to MoPac are constructed; **NOW THEREFORE,**

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

The Austin City Council concurs with the affected property owners' indications and is in favor of sound walls number 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 15,

16 and 22 being built if improvements to MoPac are constructed and is not in favor of the construction of sound wall number 2;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The City will permit the construction of sound wall number 3 in its right-of-way along Great Northern Blvd., if necessary and prudent;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The City Manager is authorized to negotiate the appropriate agreement for use of the City's right-of-way for the potential construction of sound wall number 3, and to clarify disposition of existing MoPac agreements. This agreement would be presented to City Council for approval.

APPROVED: November 3, 2011 **ATTEST:** Shirley A. Gentry

Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk