

RESOLUTION NO. _____

WHEREAS, on October 18, 2011, the City Council Public Health and Human Services Committee (Committee) asked the Health and Human Services Department (HHSD) to present recommendations regarding use of fluoride in City of Austin water; and

WHEREAS, HHSD staff concur with the Center for Disease Control's statement that water fluoridation is safe, effective and healthy and water fluoridated at an optimal level poses no known health risks for infants; and

WHEREAS, HHSD staff presented its recommendations, which are listed on Attachment A, to the Public Health and Human Services Committee on November 22, 2011, and

WHEREAS, the Committee approved the recommendations and requested that staff present the recommendations for consideration by the City Council; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

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

The City Council approves the recommendations listed on Attachment A and directs the City Manager to implement the recommendations.

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

Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk

ATTACHMENT A

- Continue to keep Austin water fluoridated because fluoridation of public drinking waters is good, population based public health practice according to the Centers for Disease Control and the City's Health and Human Services Department.
- Post information about fluoride and infants on the City's website and at the City's Health and Human Services Department Neighborhood Centers and WIC Stations, in both English and Spanish.
- Mail information to Austin Water Utility customers highlighting fluoride and infant information from the City's website.