

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, literacy is critical to enhancing the region's economic vitality and is linked with improved health, employment prospects, and socio-economic status for individuals; and

WHEREAS, the City of Austin/Austin Independent School District Board of Trustees/Travis County Commissioners Court Joint Committee appointed representatives of each entity to meet as a Joint Subcommittee to determine ways to support a community-wide effort to increase awareness of local literacy issues and increase the knowledge of skill sets involved with literacy for students and adults; and

WHEREAS, on September 30, 2011, the Joint Subcommittee approved a motion recommending the adoption of the attached joint resolution regarding the Joint Adoption of a Literacy Campaign, and

WHEREAS, the Joint Resolution includes a request that the District, City and County consider funding to support the proposals included in the Joint Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Joint Subcommittee agreed to
recommend adoption of the resolution to their respective governing bodies;
NOW, THEREFORE,

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

The City of Austin adopts the Joint Subcommittee resolution regarding
Joint Adoption of a Literary Campaign, and authorizes the City Manager to
purchase services from the Literacy Coalition of Central Texas in an amount
not to exceed \$23,350.

ADOPTED: _____, 2012 **ATTEST:** _____
Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk