

## **RESOLUTION NO.**

**WHEREAS**, Austin Water Utility enrolls approximately 5,500 customers in the Low-Income Customer Assistance Program (CAP); and

**WHEREAS**, participation in the CAP waives fixed minimum water and wastewater charges as well as the revenue stability fee, at an average discount of about \$20.00 per customer account; and

**WHEREAS**, Austin Energy enrolls approximately 9,000 customers in its customer assistance program; and

**WHEREAS**, AWU does not currently provide a discount to CAP customers who do not have individual water meters; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

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

The City Council directs the City Manager to work with Austin Water Utility (AWU) and Austin Energy (AE) to identify a way to provide a discount to participants in the Customer Assistance Program (CAP) without individual AWU water meters, within the AWU service territory, in the amount equivalent to the discount provided to CAP participants with individual water meters.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

That the City Manager is directed to bring the CAP proposal before the City Council for approval at the August 2<sup>nd</sup> regularly scheduled council meeting.

**ADOPTED:** \_\_\_\_\_, 2012

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_

Shirley A. Gentry  
City Clerk

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