RESOLUTION NO. 20120524-093

WHEREAS, vehicle, rail, bicycle and pedestrian safety are paramount to Austin's transportation system; and

WHEREAS, as a community we have recently experienced several fatal accidents involving all modes of transportation which highlight the need for transportation safety awareness; and

WHEREAS, as a community we are encouraging multi-modal transportation options; and

WHEREAS, transportation safety is critical to getting more folks to switch from single occupancy vehicle to public transit, pedestrian, and bicycle modes of transportation; and

WHEREAS, in the past we have received input and recommendations from stakeholder groups such as the “Street Smarts Task Force” that have been used to make policy decisions; and

WHEREAS, transportation safety involves multiple jurisdictions including but not limited to, the City of Austin, Capital Metro, Travis County, Texas Departments of Transportation and Public Safety; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

The City Manager is directed to support a Transportation Safety Summit with the appropriate staff to discuss current transportation system conditions and provide recommendations for the relevant jurisdictions on improving transportation safety; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The Transportation Safety Working Summit should include members from:

City of Austin Transportation Department
Austin Police Department
Capital Metro
Travis County
Texas Department of Transportation
Texas Department of Public Safety
University of Texas
Alliance for Public Transportation
Members of the cycling community
Members of the disabled community

ADOPTED: May 24, 2012 ATTEST: Shirley A. Gentry
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City Clerk