

## **RESOLUTION NO.**

**WHEREAS**, the Austin Design Commission serves as an advisory body to the Austin City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the Austin Design Commission provides a unique bridge between City staff, Designers, and the Stakeholders/Public and additionally recognizes fiscal responsibility is important with public projects and that they contribute to our overall quality of life; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council recognizes the need to create Infrastructure Design Guidelines to facilitate careful planning to ensure projects respect Austinites' quality of life; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 19, 2010 City Council approved Resolution No. 20100819-035 directing the City Manager to work with the Austin Design Commission on recommendations for design guidelines for infrastructure projects commissioned by the City of Austin; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 24, 2011 the Austin Design Commission conveyed recommendations for such guidelines per Exhibit A; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

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

The City Council directs the Austin Design Commission to develop Infrastructure Design Guidelines with associated review processes as outlined in their recommendations.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

The City Council directs the City Manager to support the Austin Design Commission in their development of Infrastructure Design Guidelines.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

The Austin Design Commission and City Manager are directed to provide a report to the City Council on the status of the effort within 90 days, including an estimated timeline for completion.

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