RESOLUTION NO. 20120816-060

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: <u>August 16</u>, 2012

ATTEST: _____hiller Shirley A. Gen City Clerk