

RESOLUTION NO. 20120816-056

WHEREAS, actively registering people to vote has long been considered to be a value that communities embrace and vital to the overall health of a participatory government; and

WHEREAS, citizens who are deputized to vote routinely seek out large gatherings of people to offer voter registration so that efforts can be maximized; and

WHEREAS, there is still opportunity in the coming months to maximize the amount of voters who may participate in the upcoming November elections and clarify where deputized registrars may travel; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council to maximize opportunities where voter registration can be conducted including special events that take place on parkland, the right of way or other public spaces held by the City of Austin ;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

The City Manager is directed to work with stakeholders to designate a process whereby non-partisan, deputized registrars may register people to vote on parkland, or other public spaces in the City of Austin's control, where special events are taking place and report back to Council as soon as is practicable.

ADOPTED: August 16, 2012

ATTEST:


Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk