

RESOLUTION NO. _____

WHEREAS, Resolution 20120802-029, passed unanimously by the Austin City Council, supports participation in the federal 1115 Medicaid Waiver Program by the City of Austin; and

WHEREAS, transformational health related programs and activities are a growing need in our community; and

WHEREAS, the City's Health and Human Services Department has identified several projects that qualify for the 1115 Medicaid Waiver Program that would prevent disease, encourage healthy behaviors, reduce the incidence of communicable disease, and lower health care costs for residents and families served in the City of Austin, Texas; and

WHEREAS, 1115 Medicaid Waiver Program accepted projects that will receive matching funds from the federal government; for every dollar invested in an accepted project, the City would be eligible for \$1.46 in matching funds; and

WHEREAS, the City should maximize the opportunity to receive matching funds for projects identified to improve health of our community;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

The City Manager is directed to include certain unfunded projects in the City's 1115 Medicaid Waiver Program application.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

The City Manager is directed to report back to the City Council within 90 days with a fiscal analysis and funding strategy for those projects.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

The City Manager is directed to consider the leveraging opportunities for the 1115 Medicaid Waiver Program projects as a priority for one-time funding.

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