

RESOLUTION NO.

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

WHEREAS, the Council finds it in the best interest for the citizens of Austin to encourage cost efficiencies in the operations of the Austin Resource Recovery Department; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds it in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Austin to encourage sustainability through reduced operating costs, vehicle emissions, and vehicle miles; and

WHEREAS, the Austin Resource Recovery Department has projected substantial reduction in operating costs, including reduced vehicle miles through the north/south split of the recycling routes effective October of 2012; and

WHEREAS, having a north transfer station could lead to better trash route efficiencies; lower operational costs, and reduced emissions; and

WHEREAS, the Zero Waste Advisory Commission unanimously approved a Resolution at the Commission's July 11, 2012, meeting that

requested the Austin Resource Recovery Department to report back to the Commission within 60 days with options to reduce the vehicle mileage of trash routes through a north/south split of trash disposal; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

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

The City Manager is directed to prepare a written report regarding options to improve operational efficiencies, including but not limited to reduced vehicle mileage of routes for trash collection and disposal and present the report to the Zero Waste Advisory Commission at a Commission meeting no later than January of 2013. This report shall include the consideration of a north/south split of trash routes showing the option of a north transfer station and the option of routing a portion of the City's trash to an alternative facility.

ADOPTED: _____, 2012

ATTEST: _____

Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk