RESOLUTION NO. 20121206-072

WHEREAS, Social Good Summit Austin is based on the global Social Good Summit that took place in New York on September 22-24, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Social Good Summit Austin is a group of community activists, leaders, and socially conscious entrepreneurs working to make a sustainable impact on the community; and

WHEREAS, Social Good Summit Austin passed a resolution on September 24, 2012, to create a citywide “Work-From-Home” initiative in partnership with local businesses, nonprofit and government organizations in an effort to reduce carbon emissions; and

WHEREAS, the State of Our Environment Report published by the City of Austin includes the following statements: “The City’s goal is to promote healthy outdoor air for all citizens;” “Sources for ozone-forming emissions include vehicles, power plants and industry;” and “Voluntary efforts by individuals and companies to improve air quality can be successful”; and

WHEREAS, Social Good Summit Austin has planned a pilot “Work-From-Home” day for February 8, 2013; and
WHEREAS, leaders from the Social Good Summit campaign will measure the air quality on the pilot day; and

WHEREAS, air quality test results of the pilot day will be presented during the Social Good Summit Austin during SXSW on March 10, 2013 at City Hall; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

The City Manager is directed to have the City of Austin participate in the “Work-From-Home” pilot day on February 8, 2013.

ADOPTED: December 6, 2012  ATTEST: Shirley A. Gentry
Shirley A. Gentry  City Clerk