

#### **Recommendation for Council Action**

| Austin City Council | Item ID | 23549 | Agenda Number | 85. |
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Meeting Date: 4/11/2013 Department: Planning and Development Review

### Subject

Conduct a public hearing and consider an ordinance amending City Code Chapter 25-2 to readopt the conservation single family residential use.

# Amount and Source of Funding

#### Fiscal Note

| Purchasing                          |  |
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| Language:                           |  |
| Prior Council<br>Action:            | February 14, 2013 - Council approved a resolution initiating amendments to City Code Chapter 25-2 to reinstate site development regulations for the "Conservation Single-Family Residential" use, which were formerly codified in Section 25-2-780 and inadvertently repealed. |
| For More<br>Information:            | Greg Dutton, 974-3509.   |
| Boards and<br>Commission<br>Action: | March 12, 2013 - Approved by the Planning Commission on a 8-0 vote with Commissioner Dave Anderson absent.   |
| MBE / WBE:                          |  |
| Related Items:                      |  |

# Additional Backup Information

This amendment has the following proposed changes:

Conservation single family residential use allows SF-1 zoned properties in the drinking water protection zone to have smaller lot sizes than would otherwise be allowed under SF-1 site development standards, such that homes may be clustered to preserve open space. This provision was inadvertently removed from the code. This code amendment would re-insert that language.

Staff recommends approval of this amendment