

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, many spaces in the parking lot serving the Butler Shores Softball Fields are unoccupied by park users much of the time, and are often used by non-park users on an ad-hoc basis with no remuneration to the park; and

WHEREAS, the Butler Shores Softball Fields and surrounding parkland are in need of improvements that could be supported by a steady revenue stream from parking meters; and

WHEREAS, many of the improvements needed at the park, such as sidewalks, pathways, and lighting, would benefit all of those using the parking lot, including both those visiting the park and those using only the parking lot; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

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

The City Manager is asked to consider installing parking meters in the parking lot that serves the Butler Shores Softball Fields, and to use the parking fees generated for operations and maintenance of the parking lot consistent with applicable law and use any savings generated to support improvements in the park. If the City Manager decides to install parking meters, the City Manager should work with the softball leagues and the Zach Scott Theater to determine any times when the meters should be covered to allow free parking for parks users.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The City Manager is asked to consider the installation of parking meters in the surrounding streets, again directing some portion of the revenue to improvements in the area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The City Manager is directed to report back to Council with his decision by July 1, 2013.

ADOPTED: _____, 2013

ATTEST: _____

Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk