

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, the City of Austin has expressed its dedication to ensuring the health and safety of the residents of regulated lodging establishments under Chapter 13 of City Code Chapter 25-12-213; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 20130627-074 reinforced this dedication while recognizing past uncertainty regarding the applicability of operating license requirements being applied to group homes serving tenants or residents with disabilities or who are elderly; and

WHEREAS, an important part of nondiscriminatory and fair application, administration, and enforcement of City programs that relate to housing is the availability of reasonable accommodations to enable persons with disabilities to experience equal opportunity to use and enjoy the housing of their choice; and

WHEREAS, uncertainty has been expressed regarding the City's process for requesting and obtaining an accommodation from housing-related code requirements; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

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

The City Manager is directed to review the city's process by which requests for reasonable accommodation from housing-related code requirements on behalf of persons with disabilities are received, reviewed, and communicated, to engage with stakeholders, the Mayor's Committee for People with

Disabilities and the Community Development Commission, to explain the process and receive input; and to report to Council by January 1, 2014, on whether changes to the City process are recommended or anticipated.

ADOPTED: _____, 2013 **ATTEST:** _____

Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk

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