

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, the African American Men and Boys Conference began in 2006 as a special project designed to provide resources, information, and support for developing a more self-sufficient African American community; and

WHEREAS, the African American Men and Boys Conference was incorporated as the African American Youth Harvest Foundation (AAYHF) in 2007 to build upon the already successful grassroots efforts to improve quality of life in the African American community by increasing awareness of college and career pathways; and

WHEREAS, the AAYHF was specifically designed to bring together African American men and women to serve as mentors and role models for boys and girls with the primary objective of reducing the achievement gap between African American youth and their higher-achieving peers; and

WHEREAS, the City provided funding in FY 2013 to AAYHF in order to continue the conferences and establish the resource center; and

WHEREAS, the AAYHF has a recognized need of \$181,430 in order to accomplish its goals, and it has identified specific outputs and performance measures that will result from the increased funding; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

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

The City Manager is directed to include the African American Youth Harvest Foundation programs as an unmet service need for consideration

during the Fiscal Year 2013-14 budget hearings to take place on September 9 through September 12, 2013.

ADOPTED: _____, 2013 **ATTEST:** _____
Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk