

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, the City of Austin relies on youth sports organizations to provide sports programming on City facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Greater East Austin Youth Association (GEAYA) has provided baseball, football and cheerleading programs for our community for over 30 years at Mabson Field, located at East 12th Street and Alexander Avenue; and

WHEREAS, Reviving Baseball in Inner Cities (RBI Austin) is a non-profit organization which serves youth ages 4 - 18 through free clinics, low-cost summer leagues and year-round mentoring; and

WHEREAS, RBI Austin has worked in conjunction with GEAYA and other youth sports organizations to provide programming to youth in Austin; and

WHEREAS, RBI Austin has received funding to make improvements to Mabson Field; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

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

The City Manager is directed to negotiate and execute agreements with RBI Austin and GEAYA to provide field improvements, field maintenance, and youth sports recreation programming at Mabson Field. Any agreement should contain terms meeting the requirements of City Code Section 8-1-83 (*Athletic Field Use Agreement on Public Fields*), except the term of the agreement should be for an initial period of at least three years. A three-year optional renewal should also be considered.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The City Manager is directed to explore partnership opportunities with RBI Austin at other City-owned facilities.

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

Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk