RESOLUTION NO._____

WHEREAS, the local governments within the Austin-Round Rock Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA), which consists of Bastrop, Caldwell, Hays, Travis, and Williamson Counties, recognize that they are nearing violation of the 8-hour National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for ozone; and

WHEREAS, the Ozone Advance program is a voluntary local approach to encourage early emission reduction that will help keep the area in attainment of the ozone NAAQS; and

WHEREAS, an Action Plan under the Ozone Advance program would achieve air quality and public health benefits by implementing early voluntary pollution control measures for ozone tailored to local conditions before air quality standard violations occur or before Federal measures are mandated; and

WHEREAS, the City of Austin has a long history of participating in regional clean air plans in coordination with regional partners in the Capital Area Council of Governments (CAPCOG); and

WHEREAS, the City of Austin is a member of the Central Texas Clean Air Coalition (CAC) of the CAPCOG; and

WHEREAS, the CAC Board voted to participate in the Ozone Advance program and has committed to submit an Action Plan by December 31, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the CAC Board has requested that its respective members commit to emission reduction measures by October 31, 2013 so that the Action Plan fully represents the intent of the regional entities to comprehensively reduce emissions; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

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

The City Manager is directed to participate in the Capital Area Council of Governments' air quality program's Ozone Advance Program Action Plan and implement the appropriate emission reduction measures.

The City Manager should provide a memo to Council identifying which City of Austin measures will be incorporated into the regional Ozone Advance Program Action Plan by December 16, 2013, including any new fiscal impacts from those measures.

Adopted: _____, 2013   **ATTEST:** _____

                                        Jannette S. Goodall
                                        City Clerk