

RESOLUTION NO. 20131107-087

WHEREAS, during the week of October 28, 2013, residents of the City of Austin suffered severe damage, injury, and loss of life resulting from exceptionally heavy rain and subsequent flooding in certain areas of the city; and

WHEREAS, many businesses were damaged and hundreds of residents displaced by widespread and severe flooding; and

WHEREAS, the City of Austin government has lost a significant amount of money in damages and extraordinary expenses associated with responding to the flooding; and

WHEREAS, immediate and concerted efforts and funding are required to begin rehabilitation and recovery efforts to return persons to homes and living quarters; and

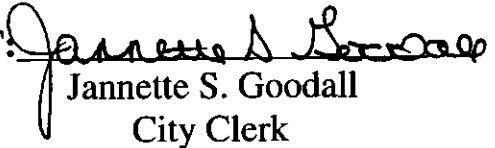
WHEREAS, on Monday, November 4, 2013, Mayor Lee Leffingwell declared a local state of disaster within the City to continue until November 11, 2013, a period of seven days, as authorized by state law; and

WHEREAS, state law permits the Mayor's declaration of a local state of disaster to be continued or renewed for a period of more than seven days with the consent of City Council; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

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

The city council ratifies and renews the mayor's declaration of a local state of disaster pursuant to §418.108(a) of the *Texas Government Code*.

The declaration of a local state of disaster shall continue until such time it is terminated in writing by the Mayor.

ADOPTED: November 7, 2013 **ATTEST:** 
Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk