

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 20140612-058 directed the City Manager to complete a Public Art Plan and corresponding overlay to proactively evaluate and plan for the role that public art can play in enhancing the Ann and Roy Butler Trail users' experience; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager was authorized to negotiate an agreement with The Trail Foundation that formalizes its partnership with the City for related contractual or consulting services in pursuit of the Butler Trail Public Art Plan, and to bring the negotiated agreement to the City Council for approval at the August 7, 2014 Council meeting; and

WHEREAS, the same resolution suspended the receipt of commissioned or donated new permanent artwork for the Butler Trail until the completion of the Butler Trail Public Art Plan Overlay for a period not to exceed one year, with the exception of artwork that was specifically excluded from the suspension; and

WHEREAS, per a memo from city staff to Council on October 17, 2014, The Trail Foundation has withdrawn their interest in participating in a joint Butler Public Art Plan in the immediate future; and

WHEREAS, the City does not currently have the resources to pursue the Butler Trail Public Art Plan without The Trail Foundation's assistance; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 20120816-061 initiated the development of a consistent and efficient artwork donation policy that enables the City to respond to artwork donations or loan requests in a centralized way, and the Council adopted such a policy, the Artwork Donation and Loan Policy and Application, on March 21, 2013; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

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

Resolution No. 20140612-058 is amended to revoke the direction given to the City Manager to suspend receipt of commissioned or donated new permanent artwork for the Butler Trail, and the review and acceptance of permanent or loaned artwork will be in accordance with the Council approved Artwork Donation and Loan Policy and Application.

ADOPTED: _____, 2014

ATTEST: _____
Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk