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AUSTIN**CODE** DEPARTMENT

TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Carl Smart, Director
               Austin Code Department (ACD)

DATE: April 24, 2015

SUBJECT: Council Item Update Report – 1433

I write to update you on the status of our response to City Council Resolution 20141002-078. This resolution aimed at initiating an on-line reporting tool as part of the Repeat Offender Rental Registration Program.

The Austin Code Department has a dedicated webpage for the Repeat Offender Program. The page can be found at http://www.austintexas.gov/department/repeat-offender-program. The page is publicly accessible and contains: information about the program, a link to the ordinance, an application form for offenders, list of properties registered in the program and an interactive map. The interactive map provides searchable data that includes: property type, address, number of buildings/units, license number, date registration was mailed, current status of the case and enforcement action.

The contract with Civic Industries for the on-line tool that will report the status of all code data has been executed. The implementation date is June 1, 2015.

Please contact me if you have any additional questions.

cc: Marc A. Ott, City Manager
       Rey Arellano, Assistant City Manager