

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, the Tenant Based Rental Assistance Program (TBRA) is a rental subsidy program created by the City of Austin and administered by the Housing Authority of the City of Austin; and

WHEREAS, the TBRA provides direct assistance to low-income households who need help paying their rent and also partners with social service providers and case managers to provide certain services; and

WHEREAS, several City Council members stated during the June 4, 2015 Council Meeting they support creating greater equity across the City by increasing funding for the Tenant Based Rental Assistance Program or funding for other programs that benefit lower-income tenants; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

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

The City Council expresses its intent to increase funding in the amount of \$740,000 above current funding levels in next year's budget for the TBRA or other programs that directly benefit lower-income tenants.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The City Council directs the City Manager to present additional options during the upcoming budget process to expand funding for programs that benefit lower-income tenants.

ADOPTED: _____, 2015

ATTEST: _____
Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk