

**RESOLUTION NO. 040729-78**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Austin wishes to become a leader in clean energy development and technology, and to be known as the Clean Energy Capital of the world; and

**WHEREAS**, the transportation sector will ultimately move away from the use of petroleum and will transition to sustainable and non-polluting alternatives; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a great opportunity for electrifying the transportation sector through the use of electric vehicles, plug-in hybrid vehicles, and other non-polluting transportation alternatives; and

**WHEREAS**, there may be substantial economic and environmental benefits for the community from the unification of the stationary electric sector with the transportation sector; and

**WHEREAS**, the transition to a hydrogen economy will create an opportunity for the integration of all of the energy sectors; and

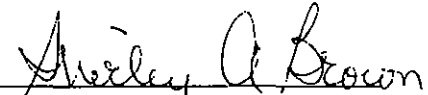
**WHEREAS**, Austin Energy can maximize its benefits to the citizens of Austin by providing clean transportation fuels; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

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

That the City Manager is directed to investigate the feasibility of the future integration of the electric and transportation sectors, and its impact on Austin Energy.

**ADOPTED:** July 29, 2004

**ATTEST:**

  
Shirley A. Brown  
City Clerk