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RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, the anti-lobbying provisions in City solicitations are intended to protect the fairness of the selection process by preventing applicants from lobbying the Council and other City officials outside the official procurement process, and

WHEREAS, uneven compliance with and enforcement of the anti-lobbying provisions in City solicitations can create the appearance of impropriety and unfairness, and

WHEREAS, the City's Ethics Ordinance, Chapter 2-7 of the City Code, has not been amended for many years and members of the Ethics Review Commission may have useful suggestions for the Council, **NOW,**

THEREFORE,

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

The Austin City Council directs the Ethics Review Commission to make recommendations to the Council relating to enhancing the enforceability of anti-lobbying provisions in City solicitations, including amendments to the City Code if appropriate, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The Austin City Council directs directing the Ethics Review Commission to make recommendations generally on amendments to Chapter 2-7 (*Ethics and*

Financial Disclosure) of the City Code that the Commission finds would be appropriate

ADOPTED: _____, 2006 **ATTEST:** _____

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City Clerk

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