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RESOLUTION NO. _____

WHEREAS, Austin Energy has determined that combining the rebate funding for the existing commercial energy efficiency rebate program and commercial thermal energy storage rebate program is necessary to achieve its target goals for energy efficiency, and

WHEREAS, both rebate programs currently have separate caps of \$100,000 per customer, and

WHEREAS, by combining the programs with a single per-customer cap of \$200,000, commercial electric customers will have greater flexibility in choosing energy efficient technologies to install in their buildings, and

WHEREAS, a customer will be able to use up to the combined rebate maximum to install either a larger thermal energy storage (TES) system or more non-TES energy efficiency measures, or a combination thereof, **NOW, THEREFORE**,

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

The City Council approves a resolution establishing a single maximum annual rebate limit of \$200,000 for the implementation of energy efficiency measures by commercial customers, including thermal energy storage systems

ADOPTED: January 11, 2007

ATTEST: _____
Shirley A Gentry
City Clerk