

RESOLUTION NO. 20100128-042

WHEREAS, an important element valued in Austin's quality of life is the availability of a wide range of recreational activities for its citizenry and especially its youth; and

WHEREAS, the City supports sports and recreational programming for all Austin youth through programs taking place at City of Austin Recreational Centers; and

WHEREAS, there are areas of the city that are currently without city-owned recreational centers; and

WHEREAS, the City supports public-private partnerships to offer cost-effective and high quality programming for all Austin youth; and

WHEREAS, successful private youth sports organizations in Austin can be considered for public-private partnerships to further the goals of increasing quality of life, lowering the rates of childhood obesity and creating safe extracurricular, recreational activities to serve Austin's youth in geographic areas of the city where there are no City of Austin Recreational Centers; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

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

That the City Manager is directed to negotiate a co-sponsorship agreement with the West Austin Youth Association for sports and recreational programming for Austin citizens aged 19 or younger to be provided at the WAYA gyms located at 1314 Exposition Boulevard.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

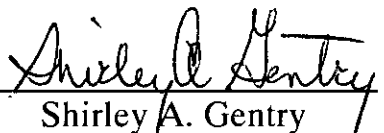
That the City Manager review funding requirements for such an agreement; and bring the agreement and any necessary action for funding to City Council for consideration not later than 60 days after the passage of this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the City Manager is hereby directed to research additional opportunities for public-private partnerships that would increase youth recreational and sports activities with additional organizations and to report on the progress of such opportunities to City Council not later than 60 days after the passage of this resolution.

ADOPTED: January 28, 2010

ATTEST:


Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk