

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**WHEREAS**, in May 2010 the City of Austin held the inaugural One Green Step event to get people to commit to small, personal green steps to help make Austin a cleaner and greener place to live; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Austin's Zero Waste Goal is to reduce the amount of waste we send to the landfill by 90 percent by the year 2040; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Austin's Climate Protection Plan targets all departments to implement measures that change employee behavior to reach its goals; and

**WHEREAS**, the current economic situation results in a need to find ways to reduce the City of Austin's operating budget; and

**WHEREAS**, in most every case, Green Steps not only result in environmental benefits but also result in cost savings such as certain fonts requiring less ink during printing; **NOW THEREFORE**

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

The City Manager is directed to implement the following Green Steps:

1. where practicable and feasible, set the default print setting for all City of Austin printers to double sided;

2. where practicable and feasible, set default fonts to Century Gothic, Ecofont Vera Sans, or a similar ink-saving font; and
3. investigate software which converts faxes to emails to allow discretion on whether or not to print.

**ADOPTED:** \_\_\_\_\_, 2010

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_

Shirley A. Gentry  
City Clerk