ORDER

FLOODWATER and WATERCRAFT BAN

BE IT KNOWN:

Flooding has occurred from storms that began Saturday, October 12, 2013.

These conditions have created high and swift waters, which combined with debris, have made the recreational, commercial, and navigational use of Barton Creek within the City of Austin unsafe.

Under the Authority of Section 8-5-21 of the Austin City Code, I hereby determine that flood conditions exist on Barton Creek within the City of Austin.

Said waterway is the "Flood Ban Area."

I hereby ORDER a ban on all commercial or navigational boating in and all recreational use of the Flood Ban Area.

Persons are advised that it is an offense to violate this ORDER or to attempt a low water crossing of any road that has been barricaded.

Watercraft illegally being operated on waters in the Flood Ban Area may be impounded.

Persons should contact the City of Austin Police Headquarters at 715 E. 8th St., Austin, TX during business hours, to request written authorization to secure property in the Flood Ban Area. Proof of ownership or occupancy is required.

Posted at City Hall on this 14th day of October, 2013.

This ORDER is effective at 12 Noon, Monday, October 14, 2013 and expires at 12 Noon, Tuesday, October 15, 2013.

BY: Rhoda Mae Kerr

Rhoda Mae Kerr
Fire Chief
City of Austin