

RESOLUTION NO. 20071206-048

WHEREAS, public safety in our growing community requires many coordinated activities; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the city and its citizens to strongly discourage unsafe pedestrian activities in the roadway, while at the same time finding ways to increase social services to help individuals who may have few other options; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

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

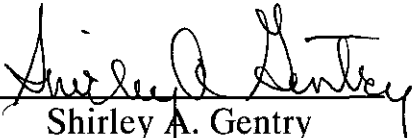
That the city manager is directed to

1. Prioritize the funding of social services that help the homeless, including increasing transitional and supportive housing beds, Project Recovery and Reentry Roundtable, among others;
2. Gather and update statistical data on the homeless and chronically homeless to ensure that policy decisions are data-driven;
3. Increase marketing of the day labor centers to both potential employers and day laborers, develop a more pro-active policy to protect day laborers from wage theft, including contacting the employer and filing a police report; and

4. Add to the City's legislative agenda a request for increased state and federal funding relating to transitional and supportive housing and emergency shelter.

ADOPTED: December 6, 2007

ATTEST:


Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk