

**RESOLUTION NO.**

**WHEREAS**, the Texas 82<sup>nd</sup> Legislature passed Senate Bill 18 to amend Chapter 2206 of the Texas Government Code, affecting eminent domain law; and

**WHEREAS**, SB 18 provides that “not later than December 31, 2012, an entity, including a private entity, authorized by the state by a general or special law to exercise the power of eminent domain shall submit to the comptroller a letter stating that the entity is authorized by the state to exercise the power of eminent domain and identifying each provision of law that grants the entity that grants that authority”; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Austin desires to comply with this requirement; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

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

The City Manager is directed to identify the City’s legal basis for eminent domain authority and execute the necessary documents to comply with Chapter 2206 of the Texas Government Code (SB 18).

**ADOPTED:** \_\_\_\_\_, 2012 **ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_

Shirley A. Gentry  
City Clerk