

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, the safety of the children in our community is of paramount importance;
and

WHEREAS, Children's Optimal Health in partnership with Dell Children's Medical Center has released new data provided by the Dell Children's Trauma Registry, the Austin Police Department and other community stakeholders utilizing a GIS mapping tool that geographically displays the location of collisions in Austin involving children,
and

WHEREAS, this resource can be used to improve safety for children, the community,
and minimize injury risks;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the City Manager is directed to work together with experts at Dell Children's Medical Center and Children's Optimal Health, the Texas Department of Transportation and neighborhood associations, community organizations, and residents to:

- develop a comprehensive plan of action which includes evidence informed strategies, and a timeline to achieve necessary improvements;
- communicate how injury risks are assessed, and to discuss how these risks can be minimized by data analysis, engineering environmental changes and providing community education and awareness where significant numbers of accidents have been identified, and
- report back to Council in 90 days.

ADOPTED:_____, 2009 **ATTEST:**_____

Shirley A. Gentry City Clerk