

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, vehicle, rail, bicycle and pedestrian safety are paramount to Austin's transportation system; and

WHEREAS, as a community we have recently experienced several fatal accidents involving all modes of transportation which highlight the need for transportation safety awareness; and

WHEREAS, as a community we are encouraging multi-modal transportation options; and

WHEREAS, transportation safety is critical to getting more folks to switch from single occupancy vehicle to public transit, pedestrian, and bicycle modes of transportation; and

WHEREAS, in the past we have received input and recommendations from stakeholder groups such as the “Street Smarts Task Force” that have been used to make policy decisions; and

WHEREAS, transportation safety involves multiple jurisdictions including but not limited to, the City of Austin, Capital Metro, Travis County, Texas Departments of Transportation and Public Safety; **NOW,**

THEREFORE,

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

The City Manager is directed to support a Transportation Safety Summit with the appropriate staff to discuss current transportation system conditions and provide recommendations for the relevant jurisdictions on improving transportation safety; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The Transportation Safety Working Summit should include members from:

City of Austin Transportation Department

Austin Police Department

Capital Metro

Travis County

Texas Department of Transportation

Texas Department of Public Safety

University of Texas

Alliance for Public Transportation

Members of the cycling community

Members of the disabled community

ADOPTED: _____, 2012

ATTEST: _____

Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk