

## **RESOLUTION NO.**

**WHEREAS**, the Land Development Code covers nearly all parcels of land within the City and has an effect on both the land use and building type on each of those parcels, including single-family, multifamily, office, commercial, industrial, civic/public and others. The Land Development Code provides guidance on how these uses and building types should fit together; and

**WHEREAS**, a comprehensive and effective review of the Land Development Code can only be conducted if a variety of viewpoints are considered, including stakeholders from a variety of neighborhoods, environmentalists and conservationists, landowners, real estate developers and financial institutions, architects, engineers, and construction contractors; and

**WHEREAS**, some of the individuals registered as lobbyists with the City of Austin have particular expertise with regard to the land development code that will be needed by the Land Development Code task force; and

**WHEREAS**, these individuals, as registered lobbyists, are required to disclose clients who have paid them to be represented; and

**WHEREAS**, these individuals, like all other members of the newly formed Land Development Code advisory group, will be unable to accept remuneration for their participation on that task force; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City's current provisions with regard to the registration of lobbyists may not include certain categories of individuals who

lobby the City on a variety of topics for which they hold undisclosed financial interests; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

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

1. The last “Be It Further Resolved” clause in Resolution No. 20121206-074 is amended to read as follows:

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**

No more than four individuals who are either ~~[A person who is]~~ registered or required to register as a lobbyist under Chapter 4-8 or ~~[who is]~~ employed by a person registered or required to register under Chapter 4-8 (*Regulation of Lobbyists*) may serve on ~~[is prohibited from serving as a member of]~~ this advisory group ~~[board]~~.

2. The City Manager shall ensure that the advisory group reflects the diverse stakeholders’ perspectives included in this resolution, as well as the expertise areas listed in Resolution No. 20121206-074.

**ADOPTED:** \_\_\_\_\_, 2013    **ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Jannette S. Goodall  
City Clerk