



**BOARD/COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION**

**Resource Management Commission**

**Recommendation No. 20130521-009**

**Proposed Council Resolution re Austin Energy Multi-Family Energy Efficiency Program**

WHEREAS, on May 24, 2013 Austin City Council will consider proposed Resolution 20130524-069 directing the City Manager to collect data on multi-family units participating in Austin Energy's Multi-Family Energy Efficiency Program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Resource Management Commission unanimously, by a vote of 7-0, does not recommend approval of the resolution as currently written; however,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Resource Management Commission recommends approval of the resolution with the following amendments:

1. That the data collection for items 1, 5, 6 and 7 noted in this proposal be done by Austin Energy, but have rent information (items 2-4, 8 and 9) collected by a separate entity;
2. That the two data sets be analyzed by a third party to see if there is any correlation between energy efficiency rebates and rents; and
3. That the third party rental data collection and analysis not be funded by Austin Energy.

Date of Approval: May 21, 2013

Record of the vote: Approved by the Resource Management Commission on a vote of 4-0-3 with Commissioners Amato, Hsieh and Krishna abstaining.

Attest:

Jeff Vice, Staff Liaison