

RESOLUTION NO. 20130411-038

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 20120802-072, based on a Sustainable Food Policy Board (SFPB) recommendation, directing the City Manager to conduct an economic impact analysis of urban agriculture and the local food system; and

WHEREAS, city staff and the analysis consultant presented their findings to the Council on March 28, 2013 which illustrated the significant impact that local food plays in our economy; and

WHEREAS, the analysis also provided recommendations for increasing jobs and revenue within our local food sector; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

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

The City Manager is directed to work with the SFPB to identify and prioritize the recommendations from the Economic Impact of Austin's Food Sector Report; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The City Manager is directed to implement those recommendations that do not require budget amendments and work with the SFPB to identify short and long-term priorities and budget implications and report back to Council prior to the May 2, 2013 budget work session.

ADOPTED: April 11, 2013

ATTEST: Jannette S. Goodall
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City Clerk