

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, the Bridge Child Care Voucher Program (“Bridge Program”) serves families in crisis who are ineligible for other grant funding: and

WHEREAS, ninety percent of the families served by the Bridge Program are homeless or near homelessness; and

WHEREAS, the Bridge Program is a short-term program that may not exceed a six-month period; and

WHEREAS, the Bridge Program is funded through a U.S. Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”) Community Development Block Grant (“CDBG”) and this grant has administrative requirements that restrict the flexibility needed in the City of Austin’s Bridge Program; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

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

The City Manager is directed to explore options to exchange funding for the Bridge Child Care Voucher Program from the CDBG to funding from the general fund that is currently allocated to a CDBG-eligible program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The City Manager is directed to identify opportunities, including grants, to increase funding for the Bridge Child Care Voucher Program.

ADOPTED: _____, 2013

ATTEST: _____

Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk

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