

RESOLUTION NO. 20130808-056

WHEREAS, Social Good Summit Austin is based on the global Social Good Summit that took place in New York on September 22-24, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Social Good Summit Austin is a group of community activists, leaders, and socially conscious entrepreneurs working to make a sustainable impact on the community; and

WHEREAS, Social Good Summit Austin passed a resolution on September 24, 2012, to create a citywide Work-From-Home initiative in partnership with local businesses, nonprofit and government organizations in an effort to reduce carbon emissions; and

WHEREAS, Social Good Summit Austin partnered with the City of Austin, Austin Community College, CAMPO, Capital Metro, Travis County, Dell, Google Austin, and other local businesses for a pilot Work-From-Home Day on February 8, 2013; and

WHEREAS, over 14,000 employees citywide worked from home on the pilot day saving over 21,000 gallons of fuel and over an estimated

360,000 pounds of greenhouse gases (calculated at 19.59 lbs/Co2/gal of fuel); and

WHEREAS, City of Austin staff went above and beyond to ensure the City's participation was a success with 928 City employee participants on the pilot day; and

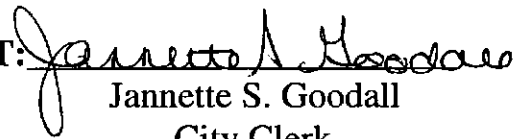
WHEREAS, Social Good Summit Austin has planned another Work-From-Home Day for September 10, 2013, following the success of the pilot day; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

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

The City Manager is directed to include the City of Austin as a participant in the Work-From-Home Day scheduled for September 10, 2013.

ADOPTED: August 8, 2013

ATTEST:


Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk