RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, the creation of the Austin Asian American Resource Center (AARC) was approved by voters in 2006; and

WHEREAS, the AARC's mission is to provide public resources, collaborative and educational programming, and a cultural destination for Austin's Asian and Asian-American community; and

WHEREAS, a demonstrated need within Austin's Asian community is the need for English as a second language (ESL) education; and

WHEREAS, Austin Community College (ACC) provides a multicultural curriculum, including ESL classes, that would be a resource to Austin area residents and fulfill the mission of the AARC, and;

WHEREAS, ACC's grant-funded ESL curriculum includes ESL (conversational, all levels), reading/writing, civics, and vocational training for individuals with limited English skills; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

The City Manager is directed to negotiate and execute an interlocal agreement with ACC relating to the provision of educational language services at the Asian American Resource Center.

ADOPTED: _____, 2013 ATTEST:___

Jannette S. Goodall City Clerk

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