

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, the Texas Book Festival (TBF) features more than 200 authors in a weekend-long celebration of literacy, ideas, and imagination; and

WHEREAS, the TBF has donated more than \$2.5 million to Texas libraries and more than 45,000 books to children in low-income schools; and

WHEREAS, the TBF is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that relies on support from hundreds of volunteers who perform tasks ranging from assisting with sessions to picking up authors from the Austin Bergstrom International Airport; and

WHEREAS, the TBF benefits the City of Austin in multiple ways, including by encouraging tourism and promoting literacy; **NOW**,

THEREFORE,

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

The City Manager is directed to allocate up to \$450 from Council Member Tovo's office budget balance, as well as from the office budget balances of any other councilmembers who have funds available in their office budget balances and who want to contribute, to reimburse the Texas Book Festival for parking expenses at the Austin Bergstrom International Airport.

ADOPTED: _____, 2013

ATTEST: _____

Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk