RESOLUTION NO. 20130926-072

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: <u>September 26</u>, 2013 ATTEST: Jandette S. Goodal City Clerk