

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, Proposition 3 was approved by voters on November 6, 2012, initiating a change to a single member districts governing structure; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of single member districts in City Council elections is of great interest to Austin residents and voters; and

WHEREAS, easy access to information helps voters understand the change in electoral structure and increases the likelihood of voter participation; and

WHEREAS, the State of Texas has the “How do I find who represents me?” feature online website to help determine a constituent’s state and federal elected officials; and, **NOW, THEREFORE**,

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

The Council directs the City manager to create a tool to be easily accessible on the City’s website that allows a voter to type in an address and find the council district that the address is in, no later than May 1, 2014.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The Council directs the City manager to produce a one to two page summary document describing the single member district system and make it available online and at appropriate City of Austin facilities.

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The City Manager will publish the map of district boundaries as an electronic

dataset in a common geospatial data format, posted to the City of Austin Open Data Portal and available to the public on or before the release of the web application

ADOPTED: _____, 2014 **ATTEST:** _____

Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk

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