

RESOLUTION NO. 20140227-037

WHEREAS, the City has adopted certain procedures and policies for the establishment of sister city relationships; and

WHEREAS, a candidate sister city committee for the establishment of a sister city relationship between the City and the London Borough of Hackney, United Kingdom has been formed; and

WHEREAS, that candidate sister city committee has previously submitted a proposal in support of the establishment of a sister city relationship between the City and the London Borough of Hackney, United Kingdom to the Austin Sister Cities International Executive Committee Board for its consideration; and

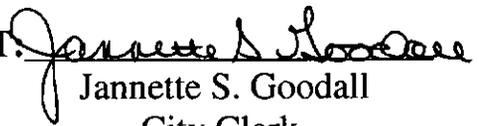
WHEREAS, the Austin Sister Cities International Executive Committee Board has reviewed the proposal for a sister city relationship between the City and the Borough of Hackney and has recommended to the City Council that a sister city relationship with the Borough of Hackney be established; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that the proposed sister city relationship between the City and the Borough of Hackney will promote and facilitate a greater understanding of the cultural, economic and educational ideals of the two communities and their citizenry; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Hackney has adopted a similar resolution and taken similar actions to establish a sister city relationship with the City; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

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

The City Council establishes a sister city relationship between the City and the London Borough of Hackney, United Kingdom and authorizes the Mayor to execute a sister city Agreement to establish that relationship. The City Manager is authorized to take all appropriate steps to implement this resolution.

ADOPTED: February 27, 2014 **ATTEST:** 
Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk