

**RESOLUTION NO. 20140227-049**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Austin is a critical partner and community portal to the Central Texas technology corridor; and

**WHEREAS**, Austin Technology Council (ATC) is the region's most significant non-profit technology trade and service organization and consists of 200 companies that include 60,000 employees; and

**WHEREAS**, the City and ATC are partners in making the City a top tier innovation destination; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is positioned to lead global competition in developing a public private partnership to sustain and enhance the economic benefits of innovation and technology ecosystems; and

**WHEREAS**, technology is a key contributor to the City's local economic development efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, strengthening, integrating, and leveraging the City's technology ecosystem is critical in the development and pursuit of technology capital and talent; and

**WHEREAS**, the mission of ATC is to support the City's technology sector by enhancing education, community, and economic development; and

**WHEREAS**, ATC has assembled a network of mentor, education, policy, and technology culture partners to support ATC's mission in a partnership with the City; and

**WHEREAS**, ATC and the City have an existing annual agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, ATC has proposed significantly enhanced, data driven education and community engagement services (the Austin Tech Partnership) for development in 2014; and

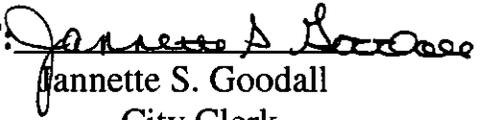
**WHEREAS**, ATC will secure private funds for the Austin Tech Partnership; and

**WHEREAS**, the City recognizes the need and potential for long term resource and community development; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

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

The City Manager is directed to explore the expansion of the existing annual agreement with ATC to include the Austin Tech Partnership for 2014 and future budget years and to develop performance measures and evaluate program costs for the Austin Tech Partnership.

**ADOPTED:** February 27, 2014

**ATTEST:**   
Jannette S. Goodall  
City Clerk