

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, Austin is known as the Live Music Capital of the World; and

WHEREAS, the City of Austin supports and seeks to protect the activities and livelihood of Street Performers engaging in Street Performances; and

WHEREAS, the City of Austin recognizes the cultural importance of Street Performers and Buskers, and seeks to cultivate and protect their artistic contribution to our community; and

WHEREAS, the prohibition on solicitation has been a priority, and any proposed ordinance must balance those needs with allowing Street Performances;
NOW, THEREFORE,

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

The City Manager is directed to process amendments to the City Code that authorize street performers and buskers on public right-of-way as suggested by the Austin Music Commission in their Recommendation Number 20140804-004 “Street Performers & the Art of Busking” (Exhibit A) and to bring the proposed amendments to City Council for adoption by October 16, 2014.

ADOPTED: _____, 2014

ATTEST: _____

Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk