

**RESOLUTION NO. 20140807-006**

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 20070111-002 established an annual rebate limit of \$200,000 per commercial customer for the implementation of energy efficiency measures, including thermal energy storage systems; and

**WHEREAS**, Austin Energy has determined that raising the rebate funding limit for commercial energy efficiency rebate programs is necessary to achieve its target goals for energy efficiency and demand side management; and

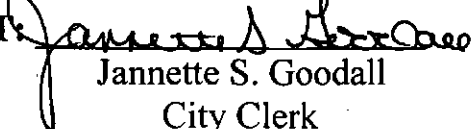
**WHEREAS**, by raising the commercial customer combined rebate maximum to \$300,000 per fiscal year, commercial electric customers will have greater flexibility in choosing energy efficient technologies to install in their buildings; and

**WHEREAS**, raising the commercial customer annual rebate limit will encourage investment in high-value energy efficiency measures and demand side management projects, such as thermal energy storage systems; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

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

The City Council approves a resolution establishing an aggregate annual rebate limit of \$300,000 for the implementation of energy efficiency measures, including thermal energy storage systems, by commercial customers.

**ADOPTED:** August 7, 2014

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