

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, Austin is regarded internationally as the “Live Music Capital of the World” and preserving our rich musical heritage and the economic impact it generates is of great importance; and

WHEREAS, Council Resolution No. 20070726-016 approved the guidelines for the Austin Music Memorial to honor deceased individuals who made important contributions to Austin music; and

WHEREAS, the Austin Music Memorial was established prior to the creation of the City’s Music and Entertainment Division in 2009; and

WHEREAS, the Music and Entertainment Division staff have led new initiatives that creatively honor Austin’s past and present music contributors; and

WHEREAS, there is great community value in considering new initiatives to preserve and promote Austin music heritage, while preserving the current Austin Music Memorial; and

WHEREAS, the Austin Music Commission Recommendation No. 20140804-002 noted that the Austin Music Memorial program does not currently align with the needs of the Austin’s music community and recommends placing an indefinite moratorium on the Austin Music Memorial;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

The Council places an indefinite moratorium on further additions to the Austin Music Memorial.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The City Manager is directed to develop a long term plan, creating new criteria, a process and updated guidelines for the Austin Music Memorial, and to present the plan to the Austin Music Commission for approval within 90 days.

The City Manager is also directed to work with the Austin Music Commission to develop recommendations for new initiatives to preserve and promote the rich musical heritage of Austin music.

ADOPTED: _____, 2014

ATTEST: _____

Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk