



RECOMMENDATION 20150304-007

of the

**AFRICAN AMERICAN RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMISSION
for
Decker Lake Golf, LLC**

WHEREAS, the African American Resource Advisory Commission (the “Commission”) is authorized by Austin City Code § 2-1-101 to advise the city council on issues related to the quality of life for the City’s African American community; and

WHEREAS, the Commission is specifically authorized to recommend programs designed to alleviate any inequities that may confront African Americans in social, economic, and vocational pursuits, including (1) health care; (2) housing, including affordable housing, home ownership, and homelessness; (3) entertainment opportunities for professionals and students; (4) employment; and (5) cultural venues, including museums, theaters, art galleries, and music venues; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Walter E. Long Metropolitan Park Golf Course Proposal would help to alleviate inequities in health, entertainment, and economic pursuits for African Americans by providing employment, entertainment, and exercise opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the developer, Decker Lake Golf, LLC, has committed to working with the Colony Park and Lakeside Communities; and

WHEREAS, the developer, Decker Lake Golf, LLC, has agreed to provide their own water source for the two proposed courses negating the need for Neutral Irrigation Usage; and has also agreed to hold job recruitment fairs as needed with in City Council District One and adjacent City Council Districts for job openings during construction and for operations and maintenance of the Development with a minimum of 50% of hiring of local community members with a preference for veterans.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COMMISSION HEREBY RECOMMENDS AS FOLLOWS:

That the City Council of Austin, Texas approve the Walter E. Long Metropolitan Park Golf Course Proposal of the Decker Lake Golf, LLC.

I affirm that this Recommendation was approved by the African American Resource Advisory Commission on March 4, 2015 by a vote of 6-0 with Commissioner Cook absent.


Daryl Horton
Chair