

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, in November 1998 Austin voters authorized the creation of the Town Lake Park Community Events Center Venue Project and authorized a car rental tax as a primary revenue stream to finance the project; and

WHEREAS, in July of 1999 Ordinance No. 980915-A was amended to create the "Town Lake Park Community Events Center Parkland Development"; and

WHEREAS, during all phases of the conception and early realization of the project, the parkland component of the venue was specified to include all the parkland bounded by Lady Bird Lake (then Town Lake), South First Street, Barton Springs Road, and Lee Barton Drive, and this inclusion was reflected in the stakeholder-approved, Council-adopted Master Plan for the project and the project parkland development financial phasing plan; and

WHEREAS, citizens have expressed concerns over differing interpretations of the venue project's boundaries and are requesting these boundaries be clarified; and

WHEREAS, the good faith execution by the City of the purpose, intent, and direction of every voter-approved project is necessary to maintain the good will and faith by the public that the City will execute on future voter-authorized projects and expenditures;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

City Council directs the City Manager to provide clarification of the physical boundaries of the Town Lake Community Events Center Venue Project district to the Open Space, Environment and Sustainability Committee of the Council no later than September of 2015.

ADOPTED: _____, 2015

ATTEST: _____

Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk

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