

## **RESOLUTION NO.**

**WHEREAS**, Austin Resource Recovery provides valuable services to the City in regards to refuse, recycling, organics, and special waste collections for City facilities; and Austin Water provides services related to biosolids and compost; and

**WHEREAS**, Austin Resource Recovery and Austin Water enters into contracts with private companies to meet the goals for waste diversion set by City Council, and to protect the public health and safety; and

**WHEREAS**, City Council must approve policy and certain contracts on behalf of the City departments; and

**WHEREAS**, the Austin community has a specific and important interest in Austin Resource Recovery policy and contracts due to the importance to our environment and waste diversion goals; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

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

A working group is created, composed of three City Council members, to examine waste management and biosolids policy issues and contracts, especially as they relate to organics and recycling.

### **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

The appointments to this working group will be Council Member Leslie Pool, Council Member Ann Kitchen, and Council Member Delia Garza.

### **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

The City Manager is directed to provide the necessary resources to support the efforts of the working group.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

The working group shall provide its recommendations to the City Council by June 1, 2017.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

Unless extended by City Council, the working group will automatically dissolve after providing its recommendations to City Council on June 1, 2017.

**ADOPTED:** \_\_\_\_\_, 2017

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_

Jannette S. Goodall  
City Clerk