

## **RESOLUTION NO.**

**WHEREAS**, providing Austin youth with quality extracurricular opportunities and skills, including goal-setting, problem solving, customer service and giving back to the community, is a public benefit; and

**WHEREAS**, the City aims to promote entrepreneurship and small business experience for children and youth; and

**WHEREAS**, Lemonade Day was launched in 2009 as a free and fun program to educate and equip young people with entrepreneurial skills; and

**WHEREAS**, under current City Ordinance, young entrepreneurs are subject to a time consuming and expensive permitting process in order to legally operate a lemonade stand; and

**WHEREAS**, currently, Council must annually waive permitting and fee requirements for neighborhood beverage stands participating in Lemonade Day by City Ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, absent a City Council waiver, these regulatory requirements create a barrier to entry for very low risk children's neighborhood stands; and

**WHEREAS**, requirements for temporary food establishments are otherwise in place year-round; and

**WHEREAS**, the City intends to continue to recognize and celebrate Lemonade Day annually; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to “Free the Lemonade” and allow children to make lemonade out of lemons free from administrative burdens year-round; **NOW, THEREFORE:**

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

The City Manager is directed to bring forward any necessary changes reducing City requirements relating to children’s neighborhood beverage stands, as defined by the Austin Public Health Department, including permitting fees and inspections.

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

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

Jannette S. Goodall  
City Clerk