

**RESOLUTION NO. 20110609-041**

**WHEREAS**, in November of 1998, Austin voters approved a motor vehicle rental tax to fund development of the Palmer Events Center venue, parking facilities, and related parkland; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1999, the Austin City Council approved a master plan for the area which contemplated spending up to \$18.5 million for the related parkland; and

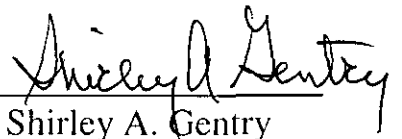
**WHEREAS**, the boundary of the venue was not defined in the ballot proposition, but other Council action indicates that Auditorium Shores was intended to be part of the related parkland project; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

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

The Austin City Council directs the City Manager to continue and complete a park master plan for the area bounded by South First Street, Barton Springs Road, Lady Bird Lake, and Lee Barton Drive, excluding the Long Center tract;

The Austin City Council directs the City Manager to present the City Council with options for funding construction and maintenance of the parkland consistent with the completed master plan, including an option utilizing only motor vehicle rental tax revenue;

The Austin City Council directs the City Manager to explore options for increasing available parking in the vicinity of the venue project to support the Long Center and Palmer Events Center, and to present those options to the City Council for review.

**ADOPTED:** June 9, 2011 **ATTEST:**   
Shirley A. Gentry  
City Clerk