

RESOLUTION NO. 20071213-058

WHEREAS, on October 27, 2005 the City Council approved the African American Quality of Life Initiative; and

WHEREAS, under the Arts, Culture, and Entertainment, Recommendation from the African American Quality of Life Initiative, a need for an African American Cultural Arts District was recognized to enhance the quality of life for African Americans; and

WHEREAS, City staff has worked closely with numerous Cultural Arts organizations within the City to determine this area meets the District's criteria;
NOW, THEREFORE,

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


The City Council creates an African American Cultural Arts District that will formally recognize areas where there is a concentration of existing African American landmarks including businesses, churches, George Washington Carver Museum and Cultural Center and Huston-Tillotson University in accordance with the following boundaries:

- West Boundary: I-35 East frontage road
- East Boundary: Airport Blvd
- North Boundary: Manor Rd

South Boundary: Beginning on East 11th St. then South on Chalmers Ave then East on East 7th St. then North on Chicon St. then East on Rosewood Ave then merge into Oak Springs Drive until connection with the East Boundary(Airport Blvd).

ADOPTED: December 13, 2007

ATTEST:


Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk