RESOLUTION NO. 20080410-047

WHEREAS, Mobile Loaves & Fishes is a social outreach ministry to the homeless and indigent working poor; and

WHEREAS, the mission of Mobile Loaves & Fishes is to "Provide food, clothing, and dignity to our brothers and sisters in need;" and

WHEREAS, Mobile Loaves & Fishes operates an outreach program titled Habitat on Wheels, which provides an affordable place to live for those with little to no income; and

WHEREAS, the Habitat on Wheels program offers low rent travel trailer housing to the homeless with the ultimate goal of integrating them into the community by providing a much-needed structure in their lives; and

WHEREAS, there is a public need for low / moderate income housing and the City of Austin has identified land that can accommodate the vision of the Habitat on Wheels community; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to support the mission of Mobile Loaves & Fishes by partnering with them in their Habitat on Wheels program; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

The City Manager is directed to negotiate and execute a lease with Mobile Loaves and Fishes for its Habitat on Wheels program, that serves the public purpose of providing low and / or moderate income housing on land owned by the City adjacent to the East Service Center located on Harold Court.

ADOPTED: April 10 , 2008 ATTEST: Shirley A. Gentry