

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, during his time in the United States Marine Corps Jaime Padron served as a rifleman where he achieved the rank of Corporal and earned two meritorious mast awards for distinguished service, a Good Conduct Medal, a National Defense Medal, a Southeast Asia Service Medal, a Kuwaiti Liberation Medal, a Saudi Arabian Medal, a Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, a Navy Unit Citation Ribbon, and a Combat Action Ribbon and was honorably discharged in 1993; and

WHEREAS, Jaime Padron began his law enforcement career at the San Angelo Police Department where he worked from 1995 to 2008 first as a patrolman then later as a Detective; and

WHEREAS, Jaime Padron was recognized in 1996 and in 2004 for his bravery; and

WHEREAS, Jaime Padron began his service to the citizens of Austin in September 2008 as a member of City of Austin Public Safety and Emergency Management Division; and

WHEREAS, Jaime Padron joined the Austin Police Department as a member of the 117th Cadet Class on April 6, 2009 and was commissioned on May 29, 2009; and

WHEREAS, during his career with the Austin Police Department he was awarded the Purple Heart with Valor, the Safe Driving Ribbon, the Superior Service Citation, the Academic Achievement Ribbon, the Master Peace Officer Ribbon, the Military Service Ribbon and the Meritorious Unit Citation posthumously; and

WHEREAS, Jaime Padron's final assignment was to protect the people of the Northwest Area Command as part of the Adam 700 platoon; and

WHEREAS, on April 6, 2012 Jaime Padron responded to a call of an intoxicated man shoplifting; and

WHEREAS, Officer Padron was shot and killed by the suspect while attempting to prevent him from leaving the store; and

WHEREAS, Walmart Managers Lincoln LaMere and Archie Jordy heroically worked to address Jaime Padron's injuries while forcibly detaining the suspect at great danger to themselves; and

WHEREAS, Jaime Padron lived the Austin Police Department values of integrity, courage, accountability, respect and ethics every day of his life; and

WHEREAS, Jaime Padron will forever be known for his contagious smile and sense of humor; and

WHEREAS, Jaime Padron's name will appear on the National Peace Officers' Memorial in Washington, D.C.; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

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

That in accordance with Section 14-1-35 of the City Code, the Council hereby authorizes the police substation facility located at 12425 Lamplight Village Avenue be from this date forward known and recognized as the **Jaime Padron Police Station**.

ADOPTED: _____, 2013

ATTEST: _____
Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk