RESOLUTION NO. 20130926-

WHEREAS, in 2007 the Texas Legislature amended Chapter 142 of the Texas Local Government Code to allow the City of Austin to negotiate and enter into written agreements with EMS uniformed employees regarding wages, salaries, rates of pay, hours of work, other terms and conditions of employment or other personnel issues; and

WHEREAS, the Austin/Travis County EMS Employees Association (ATCEMSEA – hereafter "Association") was properly designated and recognized as the sole and exclusive bargaining agent for all EMS uniformed employees covered by the Meet and Confer statute; and

WHEREAS, in 2013 negotiation teams for the City of Austin and the Association engaged in negotiations and reached an agreement to submit it to Association members and the City Council for ratification; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

The City Council ratifies the Meet and Confer Agreement for EMS uniformed employees in the form of attached Exhibit "A," said Agreement to be effective beginning on October 1, 2013, and authorizes the City Manager to execute the Agreement.

ADOPTED:	, 2013	ATTEST: _	
			annette S. Goodall
			City Clerk