

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council members serving the citizens of Austin are compensated for their service; and

WHEREAS, this annual compensation is included in the office budget for the Mayor and Council members; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council members should be able to assess their specific needs and have the flexibility to shift funds within each of their office budgets to meet those needs as long as they don't exceed their total budgets; and

WHEREAS, the current process does not give the Mayor or Council members the option (without a budget amendment) to decrease their individual compensation set in the City's budget and shift those funds to other areas of their office budgets; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

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

The City Manager is directed to prepare the appropriate action items to provide an administrative process allowing the Mayor and any Council member to reduce their annual salaries in order to shift those funds to other areas of their office budgets.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The City Manager is directed to present the process to the City Council on
January 29, 2015.

ADOPTED: _____, 2015

ATTEST: _____

Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk

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