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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	39015	Agenda Number	4.
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Meeting Date:	1/29/2015	Department:	Human Resources
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Subject

Approve a resolution confirming the appointment of Eyna Canales-Zarate to the Firefighters', Police Officers' and Emergency Medical Services Personnel's Civil Service Commission.

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
For More Information:	Barry Cook, Civil Service Administrator, 512-974-3312
Boards and Commission Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

The Firefighters', Police Officers' and Emergency Medical Services Personnel Civil Service Commission has been established to ensure general compliance with applicable provisions of Chapter 143 of the Texas Local Government Code, the local Civil Service Rules established by the Commission, and any current agreements between the City of Austin and associations representing firefighters, police officers and emergency medical services personnel. The Commission may take action on matters related to promotion, appeals of promotional exams, suspension and termination as well as other matters regarding firefighters and police officers in accordance with the above-mentioned statutes, rules, and agreements.

Chapter 143.006 of the Texas Local Government Code provides that the City Manager will appoint three Commissioners for staggered terms. The appointment must be confirmed by the City Council. If a vacancy occurs, the City Manager shall appoint a person to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointment.

In accordance with applicable provisions of Chapter 143 of the Local Government Code, the City Manager has appointed Eyna Canales-Zarate to fill the vacancy on the Commission created when Commissioner Stephen Edmonds resigned from his appointment on January 15, 2015. The City Council is respectfully requested to confirm the appointment of Eyna Canales-Zarate, to the Commission to fill the unexpired term ending October 31, 2015. Ms. Canales-Zarate meets the statutory prerequisites for appointment to the position.