

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 shift funds, including salaries, set in the City's budget to other areas of their office's 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 shift funds in their budgets, including their annual salaries 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
February 12, 2015.

ADOPTED: _____, 2015

ATTEST: _____
Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk

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