

Amendments to Draft Resolution Under Item #3:

Amendment #1: Amend Paragraph 2 of the Resolution to read as follows:

2. The Council desires that collective bargaining with the Austin Firefighters Association include bargaining over a mutually acceptable hiring process, including criteria for selecting a hiring vendor, and that such bargaining be completed prior to Council action on the selection of a hiring vendor. The Council further desires that the current vendor evaluation process incorporate specific modifications to that process agreed to today by the Fire Department and the AFA, and that the vendor selection process proceed in a manner that will meet the timeline required in the Consent Decree. In the event a collective bargaining agreement cannot be achieved on a timeline that ensures compliance with the Consent Decree, the Council directs the City Manager to include consultation with the AFA in the formation of any agreement for professional consulting services in connection with the hiring process at the Austin Fire Department.

Amendment #2: Delete paragraph 7 of the Resolution.