



**BOARD/COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION**

**Hispanic/Latino Quality of Life Resource Advisory Commission**

**Recommendation Number: 20160727-004-b14 : Discussion and possible action to recommend that the City Council consider the following resolutions.**

**BE IT RESOLVED that the Hispanic/Latino Quality of Life Resource Advisory Commission requests that the Austin City Council: Funds Las Comadres building support systems for seniors on fixed incomes in zip code 78702 project for \$37,520. Due to the increase in property taxes all over Austin, but especially in the central Austin neighborhoods, many elderly individuals who have lived in East Austin, since at least 1992, and who live on fixed incomes, find themselves unable to pay the high property taxes. Las Comadres Para Las Americas, Austin Network seeks to create a model for community building and support for senior citizen residents in East Austin. The proposed model supports the work being done by The East Side Conservancy (eastsideguardians.org), specifically around the housing affordability initiative. This is a onetime funding.**

Date of Approval:

07/27/2016

Record of the vote: **The motion was proposed by Commissioner Ramirez, seconded by Commissioner Lopez Aguilar, and was approved unanimously.**

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Staff or board member can sign)