

RESOLUTION NO. _____

WHEREAS, Dr. Colette Pierce Burnette, Dr. Paul Cruz, members of the community, and Mayor Steve Adler convened the Mayor's Task Force on Institutional Racism & Systemic Inequities on November 16, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Task Force was comprised of more than 200 members who represented a diversity of backgrounds, cultures, experiences and a variety of understandings of institutional racism and systemic inequities; and

WHEREAS, the Task Force membership represented institutions of higher learning, organizations, businesses, and government entities; and

WHEREAS, the Task Force created five working groups to focus on specific areas: Criminal & Civil Justice; Education; Health; Finance, Banking & Industry; and Real Estate & Housing; and

WHEREAS, the Task Force set a goal of completing its report with recommendations by March 31, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Task Force has completed its reports and recommendations; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

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

The Austin City Council has received the report and recommendations from the Mayor's Task Force on Institutional Racism & Systemic Inequities. The Task Force shall be recognized for its diligent and thoughtful deliberation to form the recommendations contained in the report.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The City Manager is directed to review the report and its recommendations and to bring actionable items back to Council as is practicable. This does not preclude the Council from acting on recommendations in the report at any time.

ADOPTED: _____

ATTEST: _____

Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk