

RESOLUTION NO. _____

WHEREAS, in 1995 the Texas Legislature amended Chapter 143 of the Texas Local Government Code to allow the City of Austin to negotiate and enter into written agreements with firefighters and police officers regarding wages, salaries, rates of pay, hours of work, and other terms and conditions of employment or other personnel issues; and

WHEREAS, the Austin Police Association was properly designated and recognized as the sole and exclusive bargaining agent for all Austin police officers covered by the Meet and Confer statute; and

WHEREAS, in 2017 negotiation teams for the City and the Austin Police Association engaged in negotiations and reached an agreement and submitted it to the Association membership and City Council for ratification; and

WHEREAS, the Austin Police Association membership ratified the Agreement by a majority vote and the Council ratified the Agreement by a majority vote of Council on December 14, 2017; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

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

The Council ratifies the Meet and Confer Agreement Between the City of Austin and the Austin Police Association in the form of attached Exhibit "A," said Agreement to be effective on December 14, 2017, and authorizes the City Manager to execute the Agreement.

ADOPTED: _____, 2017

ATTEST: _____

Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk