



## AFRICAN AMERICAN RESOURCES ADVISORY COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION 20171114-006C

Date: November 15, 2017

Subject: Austin Police Department Police Association Contract

Motioned By: Commissioner Clifford Gillard Seconded By: Commissioner Miriam Conner

### **Recommendation**

*Recommendation for Approval: The African American Resource Advisory Commission supports the Austin Justice Coalition advocacy for the City Council rejection of the Austin Police Association contract.*

### **Description of Recommendation to Council**

The Commission recommends that the City of Austin City Council approve the pending twenty budget requests in support of various departments' programs and services to meet the increased challenges faced by African Americans and the African American Communities in Austin. The undersigned community leaders agree that **City Council must reject the upcoming contract with the Austin Police Association and begin to reallocate the funding that has been made available to address the root-cause problems with inequity in the City and develop solutions to the social problems that police are not reasonably equipped to solve.**

### **Rationale:**

Please see attached document.

**Vote: 13-0**

For:

Against: None

Absent: Commissioner Demerson

Attest: None

Liaison Signature: