



**COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION**  
**AFRICAN AMERICAN RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMISSION Support for**  
**Central Texas Allied Health Institute**  
**Recommendation number: 20190117-03**

**WHEREAS**, the African American Resource Advisory Commission (the "Commission") is authorized by Austin City Code § 2-1-101 to advise the City Council on issues related to the quality of life for the City's African American community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission is specifically authorized to recommend programs designed to alleviate any inequities that may confront African Americans in social, economic, and vocational pursuits, including (1) health care; (2) housing, including affordable housing, home ownership, and homelessness; (3) entertainment opportunities for professionals and students; (4) employment; and (5) cultural venues, including museums, theaters, art galleries, and music venues; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission received a presentation from Central Texas Allied Health Institute which identified a need in Austin for educational and career opportunities for African American Health Care Professionals seeking certifications and accreditations; and

**WHEREAS**, Central Texas Allied Health Institute has an initiative to provide the necessary educational and vocational certifications in Austin that can increase the number of African Americans in the Health Care Industry and improve their quality of life;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,**

**THAT THE AFRICAN AMERICAN RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMISSION, IN SUPPORT OF CENTRAL TEXAS ALLIED HEALTH INSTITUTE, RECOMMENDS THAT THE CITY COUNCIL REVIEW AND SUPPORT THIS HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE INITIATIVE, AND PROVIDE THE NECESSARY RESOURCES TO ADDRESS CURRENT ISSUES AND INEQUITIES IN THE TRAINING, HIRING AND EMPLOYMENT OF AFRICAN AMERICANS IN THE CITY OF AUSTIN.**

**African American Resource Advisory Commission**

**I affirm that this Recommendation was approved by the African American Resource Advisory Commission**

Vote in favor: 8  
Chair- Kenneth Thompson, Nelson Linder, Greg Smith, Tam Hawkins,  
Jessica Faith Carter, Marissa Jones, Clifford Gillard and Miriam Conner  
Absent: 4  
Aaron Demerson, Daryl Horton, Elaina Fowler, and Dr. Chiquita  
Vacant Eugene  
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District 2 – District 4 – District 7

  
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Kenneth Thompson  
Chair

01/18/2019  
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Date