

1 Emergency Medical Services (EMS) through hands-on training, ride-along
2 opportunities, and providing public and community service at local events; and,

3 **WHEREAS**, the Explorer Post 247 is currently run by a small group of
4 dedicated ATCEMS professionals who volunteer their own time as advisors to
5 manage the program; and,

6 **WHEREAS**, the Explorer Post 247 has the infrastructure to bring Stop the
7 Bleed to all high schools serving City of Austin students through established
8 relationships and trainings. However, the current volunteer-only model of
9 management of Explore Post 247 limits the program's ability to provide Stop the
10 Bleed trainings area-wide, and also limits the availability of prerequisite training
11 needed for Explorers to apply for ATCEMS; and,

12 **WHEREAS**, many of the youths who enter Explorer Post 247 do so with the
13 goal of working in EMS and the medical industry; and,

14 **WHEREAS**, assigning dedicated, full time Emergency Medical Services
15 Department personnel to manage the Explorer Post 247 program would allow the
16 program to maintain and expand current program operations and recruitment efforts,
17 create a Stop the Bleed adjunct program, allow the Explorer Post 247 program to
18 reach all high schools serving City of Austin students, and ensure that resources are
19 available to teach an EMT-Basic course, which is a prerequisite to applying for a
20 medic position with ATCEMS; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

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

2 The City Manager is directed to study and provide fiscal year 2020 budgetary
3 and program recommendations for Council consideration that includes the estimated
4 cost for Stop the Bleed kits for all high schools serving City of Austin students,
5 including those in the Austin ETJ, and salary and benefits costs for the determined
6 staff model that would manage the daily operations of the Explorer Post 247 and
7 Stop the Bleed programs in Austin high schools.

8 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

9 The City Manager is directed to work with regional partners and governmental
10 entities to explore partnership opportunities to expand the Explorer Post 247 and
11 Stop the Bleed programs to other students and high schools located in the ATCEMS
12 service area and those schools serving City of Austin students outside of the
13 ATCEMS service area.

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15 **ADOPTED:** _____, 2019 **ATTEST:** _____

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City Clerk