

AUSTIN POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Council Members

FROM: Brian Manley, Chief of Police

DATE: May 8, 2020

SUBJECT: Update Regarding Resolution No. 20200123-059, Testing of Cannabis-related

Substances

The purpose of this memo is to provide an update on Resolution No. <u>20200123-059</u>, which directed the City Manager to prepare a report on changes to policies and procedures regarding the possession of marijuana.

Per the resolution, the Austin Police Department has stopped all development of testing and is in the process of entering into contracts with vendors to conduct testing for only the cases outlined in the resolution. Currently, APD is working to amend enforcement policies and procedures to be more aligned with the resolution; however, this process has been delayed due to the COVID-19. Therefore, APD is requesting an extension in providing the report to June 1, 2020.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have questions.

CC: Spencer Cronk, City Manager

Rey Arellano, Assistant City Manager