RESOLUTION NO.

2	WHEREAS, the Austin Police Department's Community Police Academy
3	is a program designed to provide residents with an inside look at the operations of
4	the Austin Police Department; and
5	WHEREAS, the Community Police Academy provides residents with an
6	understanding of the operations of the Austin Police Department, and an
7	opportunity to engage with police officers in a positive way; and
8	WHEREAS, the Community Police Academy provides a valuable
9	opportunity for residents to learn about the work of the Austin Police Department
10	and to build relationships with police officers; and
11	WHEREAS, the Community Police Academy serves as an important bridg
12	between the Austin Police Department and the residents of Austin; and
13	WHEREAS, the Community Police Academy provides an opportunity for
14	residents to learn about the Austin Police Department's policies, procedures, and
15	strategies; and
16	WHEREAS, the Community Police Academy provides the opportunity for
17	residents to interact with police officers; and
18	WHEREAS, the Community Police Academy enables residents to gain an
19	understanding of the challenges that police officers face on a daily basis; and
20	WHEREAS, the Community Police Academy is an important program for
21	police-community relations: and

22	WHEREAS, the Austin Police Department's Chizen Police Academy was
23	suspended in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic; NOW, THEREFORE,
24	BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:
25	The City Manager is hereby directed to review the feasibility of restarting
26	the Austin Police Department's Community Police Academy as soon as
27	practicable, including the feasibility of providing college credit or certification
28	hours to individuals who successfully complete the Community Police Academy,
29	and report findings back to the Council by May 22, 2023.
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31	ADOPTED: , 2023 ATTEST:
32	Myrna Rios
33	City Clerk