

**RESOLUTION NO. 20230831-039**

**WHEREAS**, the Firefighters', Police Officers' and Emergency Medical Services Personnel's Civil Service Commission has been established to ensure general compliance with applicable provisions of Chapter 143 of the Texas Local Government Code, the local Civil Service Rules established by the Commission, and any current agreements between the City of Austin and associations representing firefighters, police officers and emergency medical services personnel; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission may take action on matters related to promotion, appeals of promotional exams, suspension and termination as well as other matters regarding firefighters, police officers and emergency medical services personnel in accordance with the above-mentioned statutes, rules and agreements; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 143.006 of the Texas Local Government Code provides that the City Manager will appoint three Commissioners for staggered terms, and that the appointment must be confirmed by the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, if a vacancy occurs, the City Manager shall appoint a person to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointment; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Manager appoints Melissa Rogers to fill the vacancy on the Commission created when Commissioner Enya Canales-Zarate resigned from their appointment on April 11, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Manager appoints Ms. Rogers to fill the unexpired term ending October 31, 2024 and Ms. Rogers meets the statutory prerequisites for appointment to this position; and

**WHEREAS**, additionally, Jolsna Thomas is a current member of the Commission, having been appointed to a term ending November 1, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Manager reappoints Jolsna Thomas to a new three-year term on the Commission, beginning November 2, 2023 and ending October 31, 2026, and Ms. Thomas meets the statutory prerequisites for appointment to this position; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

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


The City Council confirms the City Manager's appointment of Melissa Rogers to the Fire Fighter's, Police Officers' and Emergency Medical Services Personnel's Civil Service Commission to fill the unexpired term ending October 31, 2024.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

The City Council confirms the City Manager's reappointment of Jolsna Thomas to the Fire Fighter's, Police Officers' and Emergency Medical Services Personnel's Civil Service Commission for the new term beginning November 2, 2023 and ending October 31, 2026.

**ADOPTED:** August 31, 2023

**ATTEST:**



Myrna Rios  
City Clerk