



MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Council Members

FROM: Brie Franco, Intergovernmental Relations Officer

THROUGH: Veronica Briseño, Assistant City Manager

DATE: October 24, 2023

SUBJECT: Staff Response to Resolution 20230921-068,

On September 21, 2023, the Austin City Council passed [Resolution 20230921-068](#), expressing the Council's commitment to end suicide and adding suicide prevention to the City's legislative priorities and agenda.

On October 19, 2023, the Intergovernmental Relations Office (IGRO) provided the resolution to the Williamson County Commissioners Court, the Travis County Commissioners Court, the Hays County Commissioners Court, the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House, the Austin state and federal delegations, and to the President of the United States.

IGRO also added the following language to the state and federal legislative agendas:

In the HEALTH & PROSPERITY section of the State Legislative Agenda:

- Support legislation and funding to strengthen suicide prevention and suicide awareness efforts.

In the PUBLIC HEALTH section of the Federal Legislative Agenda:

- Support legislation and funding to strengthen suicide prevention and suicide awareness efforts.

If you have additional question, please contact me at Brie.Franco@austintexas.gov.

cc: Jesús Garza, City Manager