

**WHEREAS**, Council recognizes the dedication and hard work of police officers across the state of Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, the City wishes to convey these police patches and coins to a non-profit organization that provides financial assistance to police officers and their families in times of need; and

**WHEREAS**, the auction of these police patches and coins will serve a clear public purpose by providing assistance to police officers who face unexpected financial challenges and although emotionally significant, the economic value of the patches and coins to the City is negligible; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

The City Manager is authorized to negotiate and execute an agreement with a non-profit organization that provides financial assistance to police officers and their families in times of need in the Austin area, in order to convey the current and future inventory of police patches and coins to the organization, which will then auction off the items and use the funds to achieve the specific public purpose of providing assistance to police officers who face unexpected financial challenges, and

25 this agreement should ensure proper financial controls are in place to achieve the  
26 stated public purpose; and

27 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

28 The City Manager is directed to explore display options for the collection of  
29 police patches and challenge coins in a City library for public viewing prior to the  
30 auction of the collection.

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34 **ADOPTED:** \_\_\_\_\_, 2023 **ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
35 Myrna Rios  
36 City Clerk  
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