

RESOLUTION NO. 20261008-016

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

WHEREAS, the Commission may take action on matters related to promotion, appeals of promotional exams, and 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, Pursuant to Texas Local Government Code Section 143.006 (*Implementation; Commission*) ("Section 143.006"), the City's chief executive appoints three Commissioners for staggered terms, with the appointments confirmed by the City Council; and

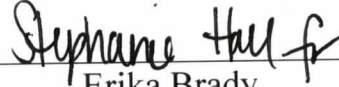
WHEREAS, Section 143.006 further provides that the chief executive's reappointment of a commission member to more than a third consecutive term must be confirmed by a two-thirds majority of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, Jolsna Thomas has been a member of the Commission since 2017, having been appointed to a third term ending October 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager has reappointed Jolsna Thomas to a new, fourth term beginning November 1, 2026, and ending October 31, 2029, and Jolsna 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 reappointment of Jolsna Thomas to the Commission for the new term beginning November 1, 2026, and ending October 31, 2029.

ADOPTED: October 8, 2026 **ATTEST:** 
Erika Brady
City Clerk