

RESOLUTION NO. _____

WHEREAS, the Public Safety Task Force was created to advise the Austin City Council on all matters related to Public Safety; and

WHEREAS, after an examination of the issues of staffing levels for public safety departments and electronic building mapping systems, the Public Safety Taskforce has determined that it is in the best interest of the City of Austin to maintain, if not exceed, current levels of staffing and provide electronic building plans to first responders through mobile devices; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

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

That the City Council adopts the recommendations of the Public Safety Taskforce and directs the City Manager to:

1. consider reductions in staffing a last option when exploring solutions to budgetary shortfalls;
2. create a taskforce of representatives from public safety departments as well as Communications Technology Management and the

Watershed Protection and Redevelopment Department, to develop a plan and budget for implementing a building mapping system; and

3. consider resources for developing the building mapping system in the Fiscal Year 2007-2008 Budget, if existing resources do not provide adequate support.

ADOPTED: _____, 2007

ATTEST: _____

Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk