

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, the City of Austin has consistently worked to provide a diverse workplace; and

WHEREAS, diversity equates not only to a numerically diverse workforce, but also equates to a workplace that provides facilities of equal or comparable nature; and

WHEREAS, the Austin Fire Department currently employs female fighters; and

WHEREAS, the stations where female fire fighters live and work often do not have equal or comparable facilities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Austin should make a commitment to providing equal or comparable facilities for female fire fighters as they provide much needed diversity in the Fire Department; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

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

That the City Manager is directed to study the feasibility of providing comparable restroom and locker room facilities for both men and women at each Austin Fire Department station prior to the budget presentation for Public Safety Departments to take place on August 23, 2007.

ADOPTED: _____, 2007

ATTEST: _____

Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk