Thursday, November 8, 2007

## Police RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 33

**Subject**: Approve a resolution authorizing the extension of line of duty injury leave at full pay for Austin Police Department Officer Adam Adams.

**Amount and Source of Funding:** Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2007-2008 Operating Budget of the Austin Police Department.

**Fiscal Note:** A fiscal note is not required.

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In accordance with Local Government Code, Section 143.073, a municipality shall provide a leave of absence, with full pay, for an injury related to the person's line of duty for up to one year. At the end of the one-year period, the City Council may extend the injury leave at full or reduced pay. APD is requesting an extension of line of duty injury leave at full pay for Officer Adams for up to a 12-month period.

Police Officer Adam Adams of the Austin Police Department was seriously injured while performing his duties on March 3, 2006. Officer Adams has experienced complications during the healing process and a 12-month extension will allow him the needed time to fully recover from his injuries.