

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, maintaining the health and safety of the City of Austin police officers is necessary to the health and safety of Austin's residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

That the City Manager is hereby directed to conduct a needs assessment to:

- 1. Determine whether the mental health needs of the Austin Police Department are being met,**
- 2. Ascertain best practices nationwide in terms of the availability and use of staff psychologists for police departments, and**
- 3. Consider adding an additional staff psychologist to meet the needs of Austin police officers.**

This needs assessment and associated recommendations should be brought back to Council by February 1, 2008.

ADOPTED: _____, 2007 ATTEST: _____

**Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk**