

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, in 2007 the Texas Legislature amended Chapter 142 of the Texas Local Government Code to allow the City of Austin to negotiate and enter into written agreements with certain emergency medical services personnel regarding wages, salaries, rates of pay, hours of employment, working conditions, and other terms and conditions of employment or personnel issues;

WHEREAS, the Austin-Travis County EMS Employee Association was properly designated and recognized as the sole and exclusive bargaining agent for all Austin-Travis County EMS personnel covered by the Meet and Confer statute; and

WHEREAS, negotiation teams for the City of Austin and the Austin-Travis County EMS Employee Association engaged in negotiations and reached an agreement to submit to Association members and the Austin City Council for approval; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

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

The City Council ratifies the Meet and Confer Agreement for Austin-Travis County EMS personnel covered by the Meet and Confer statute in the form of attached Exhibit "A," said Agreement to be effective beginning on October 1, 2008; and authorizes the City Manager to execute the Agreement.

ADOPTED: _____, 2008

ATTEST: _____

Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk