Thursday, November 5, 2009

Human Resources RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 21

Subject: Approve a resolution confirming the reappointment of Stephen Edmonds to the Fire Fighters' and Police Officers' Civil Service Commission for a term expiring November 1, 2012.

For More Information: Terri Kerr, Civil Service Administrator 974-3314

Prior Council Action: Appointed to Civil Service Commission November 30, 2006.

The Firefighters' and Police Officers' Civil Service Commission has been established to ensure general compliance with applicable provisions of Chapter 143 of the Texas Local Government Code, the local Civil Service Rules established by the Commission, and any current agreements between the City of Austin and associations representing firefighters and police officers. The Commission may take action on matters related to promotion, appeals of promotional exams, suspension and termination as well as other matters regarding firefighters and police officers in accordance with the above-mentioned statutes, rules, and agreements.

Commission members serve staggered three (3) year terms. Stephen C. Edmonds is a current member of the Commission having been appointed on November 30, 2006. Mr. Edmonds has had excellent attendance during his term at both regularly scheduled meetings and special called meetings. He has also been an active Commissioner during the process of disciplinary appeals brought before the Commission. Stephen Edmonds is a highly qualified individual who meets the statutory prerequisites for appointment for the position.