

RESOLUTION NO. _____

WHEREAS, the citizens of the City of Austin in a duly ordered referendum election adopted the provisions of the Fire and Police Employee Relations Act (FPERA), Chapter 174 of the Texas Local Government Code for firefighters employed by the Austin Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the Austin Firefighters Association, Local 975 of the International Association of Professional Fire Fighters was properly designated and recognized as the sole and exclusive bargaining agent for all Austin firefighters covered by the collective bargaining statute; and

WHEREAS, negotiation teams for the City of Austin and the Austin Firefighters Association engaged in negotiations and reached an agreement which has been ratified by a majority of the members of the Austin Firefighters Association; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

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

The City Council ratifies the Agreement between the City of Austin and the Austin Firefighters Association in the form of attached Exhibit "A," said Agreement to be effective beginning on December 20, 2009, and authorizes the City Manager to execute the Agreement.

ADOPTED: _____, 2009

ATTEST: _____

Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk