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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	19371	Agenda Number	22.
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Meeting Date:	10/18/2012	Department:	Human Resources
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Subject

Approve a resolution confirming the re-appointment of Stephen Edmonds to the Firefighters' and Police Officers' Civil Service Commission for a term expiring November 1, 2015.

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

There is no fiscal impact thus a fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
For More Information:	Barry Cook, Civil Service Administrator, 512-974-3312.
Boards and Commission Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

The Firefighters' and Police Officers' Civil Service Commission has been established to ensure 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 requirements for entrance examinations, promotional examinations, appeals of examination results, and appeals of disciplinary action resulting in suspension and termination and other matters. Commission members serve staggered three (3) year terms. Members are appointed by the municipality's chief executive and confirmed by the governing body of the municipality per Chapter 143.006 of the Texas Local Government Code.

Mr. Stephen Edmonds is a current member of the Commission and has served since November 30, 2006. He was reappointed November 5, 2009, and his current term expires October 31, 2012. The City Manager has re-appointed Mr. Edmonds to a new three-year term which will expire October 31, 2015 and seeks council confirmation of the

appointment. Mr. Edmonds has 37 years of experience in working with Public Sector workplaces and boards and extensive knowledge of the requirements of state civil service law based on his previous experience as a Civil Service Commissioner. He meets the statutory prerequisites for appointment.