

## Additional Backup Information

The Firefighters', Police Officers', and Emergency Medical Services Personnel's 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, police officers and emergency medical services personnel. 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. 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.

Herbert Martinez is a current member of the Commission having been first appointed June 23, 2011, was reappointed October 20, 2011, and his current term expires November 1, 2014. The City Manager has appointed Mr. Martinez to a new term, expiring November 1, 2017 and seeks council confirmation of the appointment. Mr. Martinez meets the statutory prerequisites for appointment.