

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, there are new and expanded duties expected as Austin's new 10-ONE governance structure takes full form, including enhanced engagement of constituents; and

WHEREAS, diverse, senior-level community and public policy expertise is important to the success of Austin's new 10-ONE city government; and

WHEREAS, the need for focused attention to long-term policy decisions aimed at Austin's most pressing issues is critical to our community's future; and

WHEREAS, the current level of Mayor and Council office staffing is no longer adequate to make progress on these major issues while continuing to provide a high level of support for the important day-to-day needs of the constituents; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

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

The City Manager is directed to identify funding options from the City of Austin FY 2014-2015 Operating Budget for five full-time equivalent employees for the Mayor's office and \$25,000 for each Council office for the purpose of enhancing constituent services.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The City Manager shall provide this information to the City Council no later than the March 10, 2015 work session, or as soon as possible.

ADOPTED: _____, 2015

ATTEST: _____

Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk

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