

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, 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 and emergency medical services personnel in accordance with the above-mentioned statutes, rules, and agreements; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 143.006 of the, State of Texas Local Government Code provides that the City Manager will appoint three Commissioners for staggered terms. The appointment must be confirmed by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, if a vacancy occurs, the City Manager shall appoint a person to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointment; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Gary Cobb resigned from the Firefighters', Police Officers' and Emergency Medical Services Personnel's Civil Service Commission on July 6, 2015. His unexpired term ends on December 5, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager appointed Andrew Harris to fill the vacancy on the Commission created by Commissioner Cobb's resignation. Mr. Harris was appointed to serve the unexpired term ending December 5, 2016. Mr. Harris meets the statutory prerequisites for appointment to this position; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Herbert Martinez resigned from the Firefighters', Police Officers' and Emergency Medical Services Personnel's Civil Service Commission on July 30, 2015. His unexpired term ends on November 1, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager appointed Craig Moore to fill the vacancy on the Commission created by Commissioner Martinez' resignation. Mr. Moore was appointed to serve the unexpired term ending November 1, 2017. Mr. Moore meets the statutory prerequisites for appointment to this position; and

WHEREAS, a vacancy will exist for the Firefighters', Police Officers' and Emergency Medical Services Personnel's Civil Service Commission at the expiration of Commissioner Eyna Canales-Zarate's current term on October 31, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager reappointed Eyna Canales-Zarate to another three-year term, expiring October 31, 2018. Ms. Canales-Zarate meets the statutory prerequisites for appointment; **NOW, THEREFORE**

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

The City Council confirms the City Manager's appointment of Andrew Harris to the Fire Fighter's, Police Officers' and Emergency Medical Services Personnel's Civil Service Commission for the unexpired term ending on December 5, 2016.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The City Council confirms the City Manager's appointment of Craig Moore to the Fire Fighter's, Police Officers' and Emergency Medical Services Personnel's Civil Service Commission for the unexpired term ending on November 1, 2017.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The City Council confirms the City Manager's reappointment of Eyna Canales-Zarate to the Fire Fighter's, Police Officers' and Emergency Medical Services Personnel's Civil Service Commission for another term that begins on November 1, 2015 and expires on October 31, 2018.

ADOPTED: _____, 2015

ATTEST: _____

Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk