

## RECOMMENDATION NO. 20160713-006A

#### of the

### AFRICAN AMERICAN RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMISSION for Hispanic Quality of Life Commission Budget Recommendation

**WHEREAS**, the African American Resource Advisory Commission (the "Commission") is authorized by Austin City Code § 2-1-101 to advise the city council on issues related to the quality of life for the City's African American community; and

**WHEREAS,** the Commission is specifically authorized to recommend programs designed to alleviate any inequities that may confront African Americans in social, economic, and vocational pursuits, including (1) health care; (2) housing, including affordable housing, home ownership, and homelessness; (3) entertainment opportunities for professionals and students; (4) employment; and (5) cultural venues, including museums, theaters, art galleries, and music venues; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed Hispanic Quality of Life Budget Recommendation support various departments and services to meet the demands of increased services and cope with the challenges of ensuring access to the fast growing and diverse Hispanic Communities

#### NOW, THEREFORE,

# **BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COMMISSION HEREBY RECOMMENDS AS FOLLOWS:**

That the City Council of Austin, Texas approves the budget recommendation of the Hispanic Quality of Life Commission in the amount of <u>\$7,892,221.00</u>.

I affirm that this Recommendation was approved by the African American Resource Advisory Commission on July 13, 2016 by a vote of 12-0 with Commissioners, Ruthie Redmond, Lisa Fritsch, and Aaron Demerson absent.

Chair