

RESOLUTION NO. _____

WHEREAS, the City has been in labor contract negotiations with the Austin/ Travis County Emergency Medical Services Employee Association (A/TCEMSEA) for a successor agreement to the 2013 labor agreement between the City and A/TCEMSEA; and

WHEREAS, the parties have been unsuccessful to date in reaching agreement on a successor to the 2013 labor agreement, and have no further negotiation sessions scheduled; and

WHEREAS, the 2013 labor agreement between the City and A/TCEMSEA has expired, and employees of the Emergency Medical Services Department are now working under state civil service rules without a labor agreement; and

WHEREAS, the policy of the City is to have peaceful and productive labor relations with A/TCEMSEA through a labor agreement that benefits the public, the City, and the employees and management of the Emergency Medical Services Department; and **NOW, THEREFORE,**

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

The City Manager is directed to immediately take all necessary steps to continue all provisions of the previous contract except where prohibited by state law.

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

The City Manager is further directed to resume productive labor contract negotiations with A/TCEMSEA with the goal to present to the Council for ratification a suitable successor labor agreement.

ADOPTED: _____, 2017

ATTEST: _____

Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk

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