

**RESOLUTION NO. 20171109-088**

**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.

**NOW, THEREFORE,**

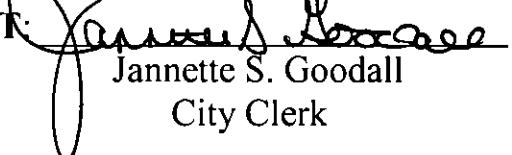
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:**

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:**

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:** November 9, 2017

**ATTEST:**   
Jannette S. Goodall  
City Clerk