

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, Sergeant Zachary LaHood of the Austin Police Department was injured on March 18, 2017 by carbon monoxide exposure while performing his official duties and operating a City of Austin Ford Police Interceptor; and

WHEREAS, the Civil Service Act provides for up to a one-year leave of absence at full pay for police officers injured in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant LaHood has been on a leave of absence, at full pay, since March 18, 2017, and his leave of absence expires on March 18, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant LaHood is currently rehabilitating from his injuries and intends to return to work when medically cleared; and

WHEREAS, the Civil Service Act authorizes a municipality's governing body to extend a police officer's leave of absence for a line of duty injury; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

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

The leave of absence for Sergeant Zach LaHood's March 18, 2017 line of duty injury, authorized by section 143.073 of the Texas Local Government Code, is hereby extended, at full pay, beyond March 18, 2018. This extension shall cover additional periods of leave necessitated by Sergeant LaHood's March 18, 2017 injuries, up to a maximum of one year of additional leave.

ADOPTED: _____, 2018

ATTEST: _____

Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk