

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting: June 14, 2018

Item Number: **021**

Human Resources

Approve a resolution extending the temporary housing allowance for City Manager Spencer Cronk for an additional six months to the end February 2019.

Lead Department	Human Resources Department
Fiscal Note	This item has no fiscal impact
Prior Council Action	February 1, 2018 - Council passed resolution 20180201-066, which appointed Spencer Cronk as City Manager, effective February 12, 2018 and authorized certain compensation and benefits for the City Manager on Council Member Flannigan’s motion, Council Member Garza’s second on a 11 - 0 vote.
For More Information	Joya Hayes, Director, 512-974-3215

Additional Backup Information:

At the February 1, 2018 council meeting, the City Council passed a resolution appointing Spencer Cronk as City Manager, and authorizing certain compensation and benefits. As part of the benefit package, City Manager Cronk was provided a housing allowance of \$4,500 per month for six months. The resolution allowed for Council to authorize an additional six months of allowance.

City Manager Cronk has been engaged in several major events: SxSW, Austin bombings, Police Chief

Recruitment, and attendance at many after-hours events, which has prevented a comprehensive search for a permanent home in the City of Austin. An extension of his housing allowance, which expires in August 2018, will allow Mr. Cronk to search for a permanent home, and continue to provide service to the residents of Austin, the City Council, and the City employees.

Approval of this item will extend his housing allowance an additional six months to February 2019.