



RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The City of Austin Park System serves as an integral part of the resources of the citizens of the City of Austin, and;

WHEREAS, maintaining, encouraging and enhancing the quality of the park system is a priority of the Parks and Recreation Board and the Parks and Recreation department, and;

WHEREAS, the Park Police of the City of Austin are the principal means to ensure the quality and public safety throughout the City of Austin Park System, and;

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Board has recognized the existence of salary compensation disparity between similar area law enforcement entities and the City of Austin Park Police,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF AUSTIN PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD, THAT THE AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL DIRECT THE CITY MANAGER, IN COOPERATION WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT AND THE HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT, TO ELIMINATE THE DISPARITY IN SALARY COMPENSATION, AND BY DOING SO CREATE AND PROVIDE A CAREER ENVIRONMENT TO ATTRACT AND MAINTAIN A SUITABLE AND ACCEPTABLE STAFF OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE AND PUBLIC SAFETY WITHIN THE CITY OF AUSTIN PARK SYSTEM.