

**RESOLUTION NO. 20060622-079**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Austin employs law enforcement officers in four different capacities: as Austin Police Officers in the Police Department and as Airport Police Officers, Park Police Officers, and City Marshals in the Public Safety and Emergency Management Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the officers in each Department perform different duties but all are commissioned as peace officers by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Education (TCLEOSE) and exercise law enforcement powers; and

**WHEREAS**, the two Departments employing the officers have separate command structures and use different sets of policies and procedures; and

**WHEREAS**, the officers in the two Departments have different employment rights and compensation structures; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

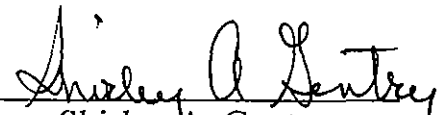
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:**

That the City Manager be directed to complete a feasibility study regarding the potential costs, savings, efficiencies, employment issues, and practicality of combining all of the City's law enforcement officers under a central command

and control structure, and report back to Council in forty-five (45) days after this resolution.

**ADOPTED:** June 22, 2006

**ATTEST:**

  
Shirley A. Gentry  
City Clerk