MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Brie L. Franco, Intergovernmental Relations Officer

DATE: April 5, 2019

SUBJECT: Response to City Council Resolution 20190307-027 relating to the establishment of a citizen-led redistricting commission.

The purpose of this memorandum is to respond to Resolution No. 20190307-027 that was passed on March 7, 2019. The Resolution supports the establishment of a citizen-led composed of Texas voters who are representative of the state's diversity, partisan balance, and geography.

The Resolution directed the Intergovernmental Relations Office to send the signed resolution to U.S. Senators John Cornyn and Ted Cruz, Governor Abbott, Lt. Governor Patrick, Attorney General Paxton, Secretary of State Whitley, the City of Austin delegation in the Texas House and Senate, and the Democratic and Republican Parties of Texas. The resolution was sent to these offices, via email, on Wednesday, March 20, 2019.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office at 512-974-2281.