

1 **RESOLUTION NO.**

2 **WHEREAS**, On March 25, 2021, the Council passed Resolution No.
3 20210325-037 approving the City Manager’s proposed “Blueprint for a
4 Reimagined Police Cadet Training Academy” for the Austin Police Department
5 (APD), and provided additional direction regarding the initial pilot reimagined
6 police cadet training academy (the “Pilot Reimagined Cadet Training Academy”)
7 as described in that Resolution; and

8 **WHEREAS**, at the time of adoption of Resolution No. 20210325-037 the
9 City Manager anticipated a budget amendment would be necessary to approve
10 funding for the Pilot Reimagined Cadet Training Academy; and

11 **WHEREAS**, in Ordinance No. 20140410-004 the Council approved
12 amendments to the financial policies for the City that state in part: “Prior to City
13 Council consideration of any budget amendment, the Budget Office will review all
14 department and fund budgets to first determine if the new funding requirements
15 can be met within existing appropriation limits or other appropriate revenue
16 sources;” and

17 **WHEREAS**, in light of a review of available existing appropriations the
18 Budget Office has determined that a budget amendment is not needed to fund the
19 Pilot Reimagined Cadet Training Academy; and

20 **WHEREAS**, City management has completed the prerequisites to final
21 Council approval of the Pilot Reimagined Police Cadet Training Academy as
22 directed in Resolution No. 20210325-037, including: a progress update to Council
23 on reforms to date in the APD academy learning objectives, curriculum, and
24 training methods; receipt of the final report from Kroll Associates, Inc.; and receipt

25 of the recommendations from the City-Community Reimaging Public Safety Task
26 Force; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

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

28 The City Council authorizes the City Manager to take the necessary and
29 appropriate steps to complete preparations for and conduct the Pilot Reimagined
30 Cadet Training Academy.

31 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

32 In completing preparations for and conducting the Pilot Reimagined Cadet
33 Training Academy, the City Manager is directed to take the actions and follow the
34 steps as directed by Resolution No. 20210325-037, and as included in the
35 “Blueprint for a Reimagined Police Cadet Training Academy” document attached
36 to that Resolution.

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38 **ADOPTED:** _____, 2021 **ATTEST:** _____
39 Jannette S. Goodall
40 City Clerk