RESOLUTION NO.

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

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

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

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

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

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF AUSTIN:

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

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

ADOPTED: _____________, 2021  ATTEST: __________________________________________

Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk