

RESOLUTION NO. 050217-27

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

WHEREAS, the Austin City Council created the Healthcare Issues Subcommittee on July 11, 2002 by Resolution No. 020711-87, and appointed Members Mayor Pro Tem Goodman, Council Member Dunkerley, Council Member Alvarez, and Council Member Thomas; and

WHEREAS, the Subcommittee has fulfilled a significant role in receiving and making recommendations to the full City Council on indigent healthcare matters for Austin citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Subcommittee has reviewed various matters related to public health and human services; and

WHEREAS, the creation and implementation of the Travis County Healthcare District has significantly reduced the issues for the Subcommittee regarding indigent health care; and

WHEREAS, the City of Austin continues to have a direct role in the provision of public health and human services; and

WHEREAS, there remain indigent healthcare issues that require attention of the Subcommittee; and

WHEREAS, the Healthcare Subcommittee recommends the name of the Subcommittee be changed; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

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


There remains a continuing need for the Subcommittee to review and provide guidance in public health and human services, as well as indigent healthcare issues, including but not limited to, appointment of members of the Travis County Hospital District Board of Managers, the Interlocal Agreement between the Hospital District and the City of Austin Community Care Services Department; and reassignment of the Federally Qualified Health Clinic status to the Travis County Hospital District; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The City Council approves changing the name of the Subcommittee to the Public Health and Human Services Subcommittee.

ADOPTED: February 17, 2005

ATTEST:


Shirley A. Brown
City Clerk