




**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Mayor and Council Members

**FROM:** Stephanie Hayden, Director 

**DATE:** September 1, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Staff Response to Resolution 20200604-048 Austin Public Health

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On June 4, 2020, Council approved Resolution #20200604-048, directing the City Manager to analyze and consider the funding necessary to acquire a hotel and fund a service provider to operate and manage the property as a protective shelter from family violence. During the Council FY20-21 adoption process, Council approved a hotel purchase for this purpose within the Fiscal Year 2021 capital improvement budget. Austin Public Health (APH) in conjunction with the Office of Real Estate Services (ORES) is leading this effort. APH will work closely with ORES to identify a hotel with the specifications mentioned in this resolution. Additionally, staff will return to Council for approval once a service provider is identified. This resolution was completed as part of the FY20-21 budget adoption process.

If you have any questions or if I can provide additional information, please contact me at (512) 972-5010 or via email at [Stephanie.Hayden@austintexas.gov](mailto:Stephanie.Hayden@austintexas.gov)

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