

WHEREAS, on August 14, 2021, Austin Firefighter Dawn Hirsch suffered injuries while in the line of duty, leaving her in need of medical treatment; and

WHEREAS, Firefighter Hirsch began a leave of absence, at full pay, on August 19, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Firefighter Hirsch is again currently undergoing treatment for her injuries and working hard to rehabilitate; and

WHEREAS, the Civil Service Act authorizes a municipality's governing body to extend a firefighter's leave of absence for a line of duty illness; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

The leave of absence for Firefighter Hirsch's August 14, 2021 line of duty related injury, authorized by section 143.073 of the Texas Local Government

Code, is hereby extended, at full pay, until December 31, 2024. This extension shall cover additional periods of leave necessitated by Firefighter Hirsch's injury.

ADOPTED: _____, 2024 **ATTEST:** _____

Myrna Rios
City Clerk

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