

RESOLUTION NO.

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, the Civil Service Act provides for up to a one year leave of absence at full pay for firefighters who suffer illness or injury related to the firefighter's line of duty; and

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

WHEREAS, Firefighter Hirsch's leave of absence expired on or about December 12, 2023, and she was able to return to work for a period of time; and

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

WHEREAS, Firefighter Hirsch intends to return to work when she is medically cleared; 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**,

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

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

24 Code, is hereby extended, at full pay, until December 31, 2024. This extension
25 shall cover additional periods of leave necessitated by Firefighter Hirsch's injury.
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28 **ADOPTED:** _____, 2024 **ATTEST:** _____
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Myrna Rios
City Clerk

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