

WHEREAS, the City is committed to ensuring the highest standards of public safety by equipping the Austin Fire Department (AFD) with modern and effective firefighting equipment; and

WHEREAS, aerial fire trucks play a vital role in effective fire scene management during incidents in high-rise buildings, complex structures, and large-scale emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the City acknowledges that staffing levels are essential for the proper and efficient fulfillment of aerial fire trucks during fire emergencies; and

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