

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, on July 20, 2023, Council approved Ordinance No. 20230720-190 (Ordinance) establishing the police reserve force in line with Texas Local Government Code Section 341.012; and

WHEREAS, the police chief has appointed the individuals named below to the police reserve force; and

WHEREAS, the appointed members are licensed peace officers and meet the qualifications and standards established by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement and required by the Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Council must approve the appointments in order that the reserve officers have the authority to carry a weapon or otherwise act as a peace officers; and

WHEREAS, the total size of the police reserve force may not exceed 75 members; and

WHEREAS, the police chief may call members into service at any time the police chief considers it necessary to have additional officers to preserve the peace and enforce the law; and

WHEREAS, reserve police officers may, however, act only in a supplementary capacity to the regular police force and may not assume the full-time duties of regular police officers; and

WHEREAS, members of the reserve police force are temporary employees and serve at the discretion of the police chief; and

23 **WHEREAS**, the licensed peace officers appointed by Robin J. Henderson,
24 Interim Chief of Police, are William Johns, Kurt Bailey, Charles Riley and Michael
25 Barker; and

26 **WHEREAS**, the persons appointed by the Interim Chief of Police meet the
27 prerequisites established by the Ordinance for appointment to the police reserve
28 force; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

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

30 Council approves the Interim Chief of Police’s appointments of the police
31 reserve force members.

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

35 Myrna Rios
36 City Clerk
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