

**RESOLUTION NO.**

**WHEREAS**, Officer Jessica Jacob of the Austin Police Department (APD) was injured in the line of duty on December 8, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the Civil Service Act provides for up to a one-year leave of absence at full pay for police officers who suffer illness or injury related to the officer's line of duty; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer Jacob fell on the pavement in the line of duty, causing severe injuries, and after multiple surgeries to the same body part, with the most recent on August 21, 2024, multiple complications have resulted; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer Jacob intends to return to work when medically cleared; and

**WHEREAS**, APD requests that Council extend Officer Jacob's leave of absence for an additional four months at full pay, until August 7, 2025, if necessitated by her injuries; and

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

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

Council extends the leave of absence for Officer Jessica Jacob's December 8, 2022, line-of-duty related injury, authorized by Texas Local Government Code Section 143.073, for an additional four months, through August 7, 2025, at full pay.

**ADOPTED:** \_\_\_\_\_, 2025    **ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_

Erika Brady  
City Clerk