

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2025, Austin Fire Lieutenant (Lt.) Suzanne La Follette was diagnosed with an illness related to her line of duty as a firefighter; and

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

WHEREAS, Lt. La Follette began a leave of absence, at full pay, on May 30, 2025 and is currently undergoing treatment for her line of duty illness; 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 Lt. Suzanne La Follette's May 29, 2025, line of duty related illness, authorized by Texas Local Government Code Section 143.073 (*Line of Duty Illness or Injury Leave of Absence*), is hereby extended, at full pay, until May 30, 2027. This extension will provide additional time for Lt. La Follette to receive continued treatment for her illness.

ADOPTED: _____, 2026 **ATTEST:** _____
Erika Brady
City Clerk