



**Austin Neighborhoods Council Executive Committee
Resolution on Public Nuisance Response Team**

WHEREAS, public nuisances such as noise, public intoxication, lewd behavior, trash, and parking problems heighten public safety concerns and diminish the livability of neighborhoods throughout the City, and;

WHEREAS, enforcement of public disturbance regulations has been largely ineffective;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Austin Neighborhoods Council (ANC) Executive Committee hereby recommends that the City Council:

1. Determine if the existing Public Assembly Code Enforcement (PACE) team could be utilized to respond to public nuisances.
2. Initiate a stakeholder process that includes neighborhood representatives to consider a Public Nuisance Response Team (**PNRT**) to respond to public nuisances including but not limited to noise, public intoxication, lewd behavior, trash, and parking complaints.
3. Establish funding for a pilot test of the PNRT in 2016.
4. **Should not consider the PNRT as a rationale or justification for allowing Type 2 short term rentals in residential zoned areas of the City or in limited purpose jurisdictions.**

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