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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING Restore Rundberg Program Revitalization Component

The Restore Rundberg Program is a collaborative effort led by the City of Austin and those represented in this Memorandum of Understanding to reduce crime, address social impacts and ensure the long-term planning and implementation of revitalization strategies within target areas. The success of Restore Rundberg is dependent upon cooperation among government agencies, private organizations, and community members who will serve as neighborhood resource providers. There are two distinct sets of boundaries for the Restore Rundberg Program. A map of boundary layers is included as Appendix A.

The boundaries for the Restore Rundberg Department of Justice grant funding are:

- Research Boulevard/Anderson Lane to the south; railroad tracks (just west of Metric) and Lamar to the west; Interstate 35 and Cameron Road to the east; and, Rutland Drive, Braker Lane, Floradale Drive, and Applegate Drive to the north
- Shaded light and dark pink on the map (Appendix A).

The boundaries of the Restore Rundberg Program Revitalization Component – and primary focus of the Team – encompass three neighborhood plan areas:

- With the boundaries of: Research Boulevard/Anderson Lane to the south; Metric to the west; Cameron and Dessau Roads to the east; and, Kramer and Braker Lanes to the north
- Outlined blue, black and purple on the map (Appendix A).

To fulfill his/her role or an agency role as a participant in the Restore Rundberg Program, Rundberg Revitalization Team members are signing this Memorandum of Understanding. The Memorandum of Understanding is effective as of the date of signature. The responsibilities of each of the members are defined in the Team Policies and Procedures (Appendix B).

Place 1: City of Austin Neighborhood Planning Representative

The Team representative for Neighborhood Planning will provide guidance and direction on the City's planning process. This Team position is held by Margaret Valenti, Senior Planner for the City of Austin Planning & Development Review Department.

Place 2: Heritage Hills/Windsor Hills Neighborhood Planning Area Representative

This position is held by Linda Krueger.

Place 3: North Lamar/Georgian Acres Neighborhood Planning Area Representative

This position is held by Lyn Galbreth.

Place 4: North Austin Civic Association Neighborhood Planning Area Representative

This position is held by Brian Almon.

The Team members for Places 2, 3 and 4 will represent the interests of those living within their respective planning area boundaries. The planning areas were defined by the neighborhoods prior to Council adoption of the neighborhood plans. The area boundaries are described in Article III and included with the Appendix A map.

Place 5: Education Representative (elementary, middle and high school levels)

The Place 5 Education Representative will provide guidance and insight into elementary, middle, and high school level academic issues and related challenges within the entire revitalization area. This Team position is held by Ann Teich.

Place 6: Education Representative (higher education)

The Place 6 Education Representative will provide knowledge, insight and guidance into higher education and trade-related issues and challenges within the entire revitalization area. This position is held by Erica Saenz.

Place 7: Hispanic Leadership Representative

The Hispanic Leadership Representative will provide guidance on culturally relevant topics and will represent the interests of the Rundberg Neighborhood's Hispanic community. This position is held by Stefan Molina.

Place 8: Immigrant Community Representative

The Immigrant Community representative will provide guidance on culturally relevant topics and will represent the interests of the Rundberg Neighborhood's immigrant community. This position is held by Patricia Zavala.

Place 9: Faith-Based Community Representative

The Faith-Based Community Representative will provide assistance in networking within and representing the interests of the Rundberg Neighborhood's faith-based community. This position is held by Pastor Rick Randall.

Place 10: Affordable Housing/Homelessness Prevention Representative

The Affordable Housing/Homelessness Prevention Representative will provide guidance and insight into affordable housing and homelessness issues and challenges. This position is held by Michael Willard

Place 11: Public Safety Representative

The Public Safety Representative will provide guidance and direction on public safety issues, concerns, partnerships, and initiatives. This position is held by Donald Baker, Region II Commander, City of Austin Police Department.

Place 12: Economic Development Representative

The Economic Development Representative will provide guidance and insight into private sector, business, and related challenges currently faced by the Rundberg Neighborhood. This position is held by Cary Roberts, Executive Director, Greater Austin Crime Commission.

Place 13: Community Health Representative

The Community Health Representative will provide guidance on and assistance with resolving health-related challenges within the Rundberg Neighborhood. This position is held by Mary Jo Hernandez.

As additional members join the Rundberg Revitalization Team, the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) will be amended to reflect their participation. The Restore Rundberg strategy is a comprehensive, community wide effort involving agencies other than those signing this MOU. Numerous neighborhood service providers, local businesses and community organizations have made substantial commitments to the program, attended Team meetings, and will be involved in committees that support program activities and the implementation plan.

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Margaret Valenti, Place 1

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Linda Krueger, Place 2

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Lyn Galbreth, Place 3

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Brian Almon, Place 4

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Ann Teich, Place 5

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Erica Saenz, Place 6

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Stefan Molina, Place 7

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Rick Randall, Place 9

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