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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TRAVIS

Before me the undersigned authority a Notary Public in and for the County of Travis
State of Texas on this day personally appeared

Steph Hutchinson

Classified Advertising Agent of the Austin American Statesman a daily newspaper published
in said County and State that is generally circulated in Bastrop, Bell, Blanco Brazos
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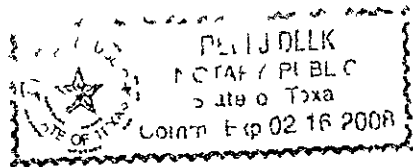
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and that the attached is a true copy of said advertisement

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[Signature]
Steph Hutchinson

Notary Public in and for
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**Notice of Public
Hearings on the City of
Austin Proposed
Budget for Fiscal Year
2007-2008**

The Austin City Council
will conduct public hear-
ings to receive public
comment on the City of
Austin Proposed Budget
for Fiscal Year 2007-2008
at 6:00 p.m. on August
23, 2007, in the City
Council Chambers at Aus-
tin City Hall, 301 W. Sec-
ond Street, Austin, Texas,
and at 6:00 p.m. on Au-
gust 30, 2007, in the City
Council Chambers at Aus-
tin City Hall, 301 W. Sec-
ond Street, Austin, Texas.
Public comment is in-
vited on any part of the
Proposed Budget.

As required by House Bill 3195, the City
of Austin is providing the following
statement concerning its proposed
budget.

This budget will raise
more total property taxes
than last year's budget by
\$25,437,197, or 10.3%,
and of that amount
\$8,582,677 is tax revenue
to be raised from new
property added to the tax
roll this year.

As of the date the proposed budget
went to print, the City of Austin had
not yet received its certified appraisal
rolls from the chief appraisers of the
Travis Central and Williamson County
Appraisal Districts, therefore the
amounts above are estimates and may
change.

The amounts above are based on the
City's estimate of its proposed fiscal
year 2007-08 tax rate of 41.20 cents
per \$100 of assessed valuation. The
City's fiscal year 2006-07 tax rate (the
current tax rate) is 41.26 cents per
\$100 of assessed valuation.

The City has since received the certi-
fied tax roll. Because the assessed
valuations were higher than antici-
pated, the highest tax rate that the
City will consider for FY 2007-2008 is
40.34 cents.

The additional revenue will pay for the
increased cost of the same operations
that were funded in this current year
and will also fund the restoration of
services such as parks maintenance
and library materials that were cut
back in recent years, and additional
emergency medical services and health
and human services.