

ORDINANCE NO. _____

1 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY CODE TO AMEND SECTION 2-1-25,
2 ADD A NEW SECTION 2-1-171, AND AMEND SECTION 2-7-72 RELATED TO
3 THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION.
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5 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:
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7 **PART 1.** Section 2-1-25 (*Public Finance Statements*) of the City Code is amended to
8 add Subsection (C) to read:
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- 10 (C) Each member of a board that advises city council concerning land
11 development, city contracts, access to and expenditure of state and federal
12 grant funds, or housing contracts may be required to file a public financial
13 statement required by Section 2-7-71 (*Public Financial Statements*).
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15 **PART 2.** Section 2-1-171 of the City Code is added to read:
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17 **§ 2-1-171 PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION**

- 18 (A) The Public Safety Commission may include representatives from the Austin
19 Police Association, the Austin Fire Fighters Association, the Austin/Travis
20 County EMS Employee Association, Amigos en Azul, the Austin Hispanic
21 Fire Fighters Association, the Austin African American Fire Fighters
22 Association, Travis County Emergency Services District 4, the Austin
23 Independent School District, the American Civil Liberties Union, the
24 League of United Latin American Citizens, the NAACP, local business
25 owners, one or more city neighborhoods, and the Austin Chamber of
26 Commerce.
- 27 (B) The Commission shall serve as an advisory body to the city council on all
28 budgetary and policy matters concerning public safety, including matters
29 related to the Austin Police Department, the Austin Fire Department, and the
30 Austin/Travis County Emergency Medical Services Department. The
31 Commission shall make recommendations on matters related to long-range
32 planning of public safety departments, departmental budgets, coordination of
33 comprehensive planning initiatives, access to and expenditure of state and
34 federal grant funds, and other related public safety matters.

1 **PART 3.** Subsection 2-7-72(C) (*Reports*) of the City Code is amended to read:

2 (C) The members of the following boards and commissions shall report the
3 information required by Subsection (E):

- 4 (1) Arts Commission;
- 5 (2) Board of Adjustment;
- 6 (3) Environmental Board;
- 7 (4) Historic Landmark Commission;
- 8 (5) Housing Authority of the City of Austin;
- 9 (6) Parks and Recreation Board;
- 10 (7) Planning Commission;
- 11 (8) Public Safety Commission;
- 12 (9) Solid Waste Advisory Commission;
- 13 (10) [~~9~~] Water and Wastewater Commission;
- 14 (11) [~~10~~] Urban Renewal Agency; and
- 15 (12) [~~11~~] Zoning and Platting Commission.

16 **PART 4.** This ordinance takes effect on _____, 2009

17 **PASSED AND APPROVED**

18 _____, 2009

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23 Will Wynn
24 Mayor

25 **APPROVED:** _____
26 David Allan Smith
27 City Attorney

28 **ATTEST:** _____
29 Shirley A. Gentry
30 City Clerk