

ORDINANCE NO.

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-1-102 RELATED TO THE ANIMAL
ADVISORY COMMISSION**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

PART 1. Subsection (E) of Section 2-1-102 (*Animal Advisory Commission*) of the City Code is amended to read:

(E) The commission shall:

- (1) advise the city council and the Travis County Commissioners Court on compliance with Texas Health and Safety Code Chapter 823 (*Animal Shelters*); ~~[and]~~
- (2) ~~[consider other issues that are referred to it by the city council.]~~ advise the city council on animal welfare policies and on budget priorities identified by the Commission and the community, except on issues related to the administration of the Animal Services Division;
- (3) promote collaboration between the City and private citizens, institutions, and agencies interested in or conducting activities relating to animal welfare in the city;
- (4) identify proactive, creative approaches to engage and facilitate communication within the animal welfare community; and
- (5) foster and assist the development of animal welfare programs in the community.

PART 2. Section 2-1-102 (*Animal Advisory Commission*) is amended to add Subsection (F) to read:

- (F) The Commission may study, advise, and report on policy recommendations it deems effective to promote animal welfare outcomes consistent with City goals and objectives as outlined by city council and the City Manager.

PART 3. This ordinance takes effect on _____, 2009

PASSED AND APPROVED

_____, 2009 §
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Lee Leffingwell
Mayor

APPROVED: _____
David Allan Smith
City Attorney

ATTEST: _____
Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk