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ORDINANCE NO.

1 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-1-127 OF THE CITY CODE
2 RELATING TO GEOGRAPHIC REPRESENTATION OF THE COMMUNITY
3 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AND DESIGNATING GEOGRAPHIC AREAS
4 AND ORGANIZATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 2-1-127 OF THE
5 CITY CODE.

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

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9 PART 1. City Code Section 2-1-127 is amended to amend Section 2-1-217 to read:

10 (A) The Community Development Commission is composed of 15 members
11 appointed by the council as follows:

12 (1) seven members nominated by residents from each of the geographic
13 areas designated in Subsection (B);

14 (2) a member nominated by each member of the city council; and

15 (3) one additional member.

16 (B) The council [~~city manager~~] shall designate from time to time seven
17 geographic areas of Austin having either a Health and Human Services
18 Department neighborhood center or a Parks and Recreation Department
19 recreation center, and shall designate a seat on the commission to represent
20 that area.

21 (C) The council may from time to time change the boundaries of a designated
22 geographic area in Subsection (B) and the name of the designated area.

23 (D) [(E)] The council [~~city manager~~] shall designate an organization that actively
24 represents the residents of each respective geographic area designated
25 [establish by rule a method for residents in each area designated] in
26 Subsection (B) to nominate a person to serve on the commission in the seat
27 designated to represent that area.

28 (E) The council may from time to time change the organization designated in
29 Subsection (D).

1 (E) [(D)] The commission shall advise the council in the development and
2 implementation of programs designed to serve the poor and the community
3 at large with an emphasis on federally funded programs.

4 **PART 2.** The council hereby designates the geographic areas listed in Exhibit "A" and
5 the organizations listed in Exhibit "B" in accordance with Section 2-1-127 (*Community*
6 *Development Commission*).

7 **PART 3.** This ordinance takes effect on _____, 2010.

8 **PASSED AND APPROVED**

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10 _____, 2010 §
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13 _____ Lee Leffingwell
14 Mayor
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17 **APPROVED:** _____
18 Karen M. Kennard
19 Acting City Attorney
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ATTEST: _____
Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk

Exhibit A Geographic Areas

Each of the geographic areas identified below have either a Health & Human Services Department neighborhood center or a Parks and Recreation Department recreation center and have been designated pursuant to City Code § 2-1-127 subsection (B) to have Commissioner on the Community Development Commission to represent the poor residing in each respective designated area.

- 1. Colony Park**
North Boundary – US Hwy 290
South Boundary – FM 969
East Boundary – Lindell Ln/Blue Bluff Rd/Bloor Rd/Gilbert Rd/ Decker Lake Rd
West Boundary – Ed Bluestein Blvd.
- 2. Dove Springs**
North Boundary – East St. Elmo Rd.
South Boundary – East William Cannon Dr.
East Boundary – Nuckols Crossing Rd.
West Boundary – South IH35
- 3. East Austin**
North Boundary – East 7th St.
South Boundary – Lady Bird Lake
East Boundary – Airport Blvd/South 183
West Boundary – North IH 35
- 4. Montopolis**
North Boundary – Lady Bird Lake
South Boundary – East Ben White Blvd.
East Boundary – South Hwy. 183
West Boundary – South IH 35
- 5. Rosewood-Zaragosa/Blackland**
North Boundary – East Manor Rd/Airport Blvd/E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
South Boundary – East 7th St.
East Boundary – Ed Bluestein Blvd.
West Boundary – North IH 35
- 6. St. John's**
North Boundary – Anderson Ln/Hwy 183
South Boundary – East 51st St.
East Boundary – South Hwy 183/Ed Bluestein Blvd.
West Boundary – North IH 35
- 7. South Austin**
North Boundary – Lady Bird Lake
South Boundary – E. Ben White Blvd.
East Boundary – South IH 35
West Boundary – South Lamar Blvd.

Exhibit B
Responsible Organizations

Responsible Organizations for each of the seven designated areas pursuant to City Code § 2-1-127 subsection (D).

- 1. Colony Park Neighborhood Association – Colony Park Area**
- 2. River City Youth Foundation – Dove Springs Area**
- 3. East Austin Neighborhood Advisory Board – East Austin Area**
- 4. Montopolis Neighborhood Advisory Board – Montopolis**
- 5. Rosewood-Zaragosa/Blackland Advisory Board – Rosewood Zaragosa/
Blackland Area**
- 6. St. Johns Advisory Board – St. Johns Area**
- 7. Dawson Neighborhood Association – South Austin Area**



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**Health and Human Services
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

ITEM No. 10

Subject: Approve an ordinance to modify City Code Section 2-1-127 (Community Development Commission) relating to the City Council's responsibility for determining the geographic representation of the Community Development Commission and designating geographic areas and organizations in accordance with Section 2-1-127.

Fiscal Note: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact.

Additional Backup Material

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- ☐ CDC Change Exhibit A
- ☐ CDC Change Exhibit B
- ☐ Ordinance

For More Information: Vince Cobalis, Asst. Director, Human Services, 972-5011; Cathleen Rodriguez, Healthy Neighborhood Unit Manager, 972-5092; Laura Polio, Interim Agenda Coordinator, 972-5010.

Prior Council Action: City Council approved ordinance change on February 14, 2008.

The City of Austin receives an annual formula-based Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA). The grant program provides funding for the delivery of basic needs, case management, preventive health and employment support services to low-income residents through the City's six (6) neighborhood centers.

Federal and State regulations require each subrecipient organization to administer its CSBG funds through either a board or another approved mechanism. The City of Austin has designated the Community Development Commission (CDC) to advise the City Council in the development and implementation of programs designed to serve the poor and the community at large.

Pursuant to Federal and State regulations, the CDC is a tripartite board composed of appointed public officials, low-income representatives selected in a democratic manner, and members of the private sector. At least one-third of the board members must be democratically elected residents of a neighborhood served by the City of Austin.

The City Code requires the City Manager to: 1) designate seven geographic areas that have either a Health and Human Services Department neighborhood center, or a Parks and Recreation Department recreation center, (City Code §2-1-127 (B)); 2) designate a seat on the CDC to represent each designated area (City Code §2-1-127(B)); and 3) establish by rule a method by which the residents of each area may nominate a person to serve on the CDC seat designated to represent the respective area (City Code §2-1-127(C)).

This action will amend §2-1-127(B) and §2-1-127(C) to give City Council the responsibility for 1) designating seven geographic areas and a seat on the CDC to represent low-income residents of each designated area; 2) periodically changing the boundaries of a designated geographic area and the name of a designated geographic area to adequately reflect the corresponding service area as necessary to further the purposes of the Community Services Block Grant program; 3) designating an organization that actively represents the residents of each respective geographic area to facilitate the nomination of democratically selected CDC members and 4) identifying and utilizing a range of criteria to periodically assess whether to change a responsible organization.

These changes have been reviewed and are recommend by the CDC. With these changes the City will remain in compliance with federal and state regulations.