ORDINANCE AMENDMENT REVIEW SHEET

AMENDMENT: C2O-2011-016

DESCRIPTION: Amend Title 30 related to authority of the County Executive

BACKGROUND: This amendment was initiated at the request of Travis County to update the Code references to County officials. The amendment would change all existing references to the Executive Manager in Title 30 to the current title, County Executive. It would also give the County Executive the authority to adopt administrative rules on behalf of the County, much as the City Manager has the authority to adopt administrative rules for the City. These changes would apply only to the joint subdivision Code of the City and County in the Travis County ETJ.

CURRENT REGULATIONS: Current regulations state that administrative rules may be adopted by the commissioners court. The County wishes to update this provision to give the authority to the County Executive.

ISSUES: There is no known opposition to this ordinance.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMENTS: This ordinance will go into effect when it is adopted by Travis County.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval of the draft ordinance.

BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION: The amendment would implement the intent of Travis County.

PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION: December 13, 2011: Recommended (8-0-1).

CITY COUNCIL ACTION:

ORDINANCE READINGS: 1st  2nd  3rd

ORDINANCE NUMBER:

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