

**ORDINANCE NO.**

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE IMAGINE AUSTIN COMPREHENSIVE PLAN.**

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

**PART 1. FINDINGS.**

- (A) Texas Local Government Code Chapter 213 authorizes the governing body of a municipality to adopt a comprehensive plan for the long-range development of the municipality.
- (B) Article X, Sections 1 and 5 of the City Charter authorizes the City Council to adopt a comprehensive plan and directs the City Council to establish comprehensive planning as a continuous and ongoing governmental function.
- (C) On February 15, 1979, the City Council adopted the Austin Tomorrow Comprehensive Plan as a master plan for the physical development of the City of Austin.
- (D) On November 6, 2008, the City Council adopted the interim update to the Austin Tomorrow Comprehensive Plan to remove and replace obsolete policies, revise maps with the most current data available, and integrate and summarize city plans and initiatives undertaken between 1977 and 2007.
- (E) On April 11, 2012, the Planning Commission held a public hearing on an updated comprehensive plan for the City of Austin, the Imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan, and recommended adoption of the plan by the City Council to replace the Austin Tomorrow Comprehensive Plan.

**PART 2. ADOPTION.**

The Imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan, as set forth in Exhibit A and incorporated in this ordinance, is adopted as the comprehensive plan for the City of Austin.

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2 **PART 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

3 This ordinance takes effect on \_\_\_\_\_, 2012.

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5 **PASSED AND APPROVED**

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11 Lee Leffingwell  
12 Mayor

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14 **APPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_

15 Karen M. Kennard  
16 City Attorney

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_

Shirley A. Gentry  
City Clerk