

#### Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council Item ID 28884 Agenda Number 20.

Meeting Date: 12/12/2013 Department: Health and Human Services

### Subject

Approve an ordinance amending City Code Chapter 10-8 relating to the delegation of public education and enforcement responsibilities concerning the feeding of deer.

# Amount and Source of Funding

#### Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. No fiscal note is required.

Purchasing	
Language:	
Prior Council Action:	Council approval of Resolution No. 20130627 on June 27, 2013, directing the City Manager to implement recommendations of the Austin Animal Advisory Commission - Deer Working Group, that include promoting human and deer coexistence through public education, the reorganization of administrative responsibilities for addressing conflicts with coexistence, and promoting the safe removal of deer carcasses from private land.
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Boards and Commission Action:	June 18, 2013 Public Health and Human Services Committee Meeting - Approved a motion to recommend to full Council all Austin Animal Advisory Commission - Deer Working Group recommendations as an Item from Council (IFC).
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

# Additional Backup Information

City Council Resolution No. 20130627

Austin Animal Advisory Commission - Deer Working Group Recommendations

Austin Animal Advisory Commission - Deer Working Group Policy Statement

In accordance with Austin Animal Advisory Commission direction HHSD recommends amendments to Chapter 10-8 to transfer Enforcement (10-8-5) from HHSD to the Code Compliance Department and assign Community Education (10-8-2) to the Parks & Recreation Department.

Per Council Resolution No. 20130627, amendments to Chapter 10-8 will promote the Council's objective to implement all recommendations made to the Public Health and Human Services Committee by the Austin Advisory Commission - Deer Working Group.