

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council - Commissioners Court Meeting	Item ID	36722	Agenda Number	13.
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Meeting Date:	10/2/2014	Department:	Human Resources
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Subject

Approve an ordinance amending City Code Chapter 5-1 (Housing Discrimination) to prohibit discrimination based on an individual's source of income.

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

There is no fiscal impact, thus a fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	Council Resolution No. 20140417-048
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Boards and Commission Action:	Human Rights Commission approved Resolution No. 20140728-004b which recommended adding "source of income" to chapter 5-1 (5-0 Commissioner Cortez absent & Commissioner Brenner abstained); Community Development Commission approved amending chapter 5-1 to include "source of income" with additional recommendations (9-0, Chair Rivera and Commissioners Declerdo, Langley, Mueller, Nelson Noyola, Perz, Reyes and Taylor voted) Commission Cortez absent, Commissioner Brenner abstained.) See Resolution No. 20140812-03a
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

On April 17, 2014, Council directed the City Manager to process an ordinance which would prohibit discrimination based on the source of a person's income. The proposed ordinance defines "source of income" to mean "lawful and verifiable income including, but not limited to, housing vouchers and other subsidies provided by government or non-governmental entities, child support, or spousal maintenance, but does not include future gifts."