

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS the City of Austin uses City boards to enable residents to participate in Austin's governing process; and

WHEREAS the Commission on Immigrant Affairs was created by the council in 1998; and

WHEREAS the members of the Commission on Immigrant Affairs serve at the pleasure of the council; and

WHEREAS the duties established by §2-1-125 of the City Code for the Commission on Immigrant Affairs include recommending to the council actions to “maximize the benefits to local immigrants under existing laws and to minimize the adverse impacts to local immigrants under the laws; promote recognition of the contributions of the foreign-born to the economic and cultural vitality of Austin; and promote the availability of, and promote accessibility to, local educational, economic, legal, and social resources for immigrants;” and

WHEREAS the Commission's activities help shape and influence public policy considered by the City Council; and

WHEREAS Council desires for the membership of City boards to represent the values of the City; and

WHEREAS the City Council has the authority to make appointments to City boards and also has the authority to remove members by a majority vote of Council; and

WHEREAS Ordinance No. 20140807-016 provides that before July 1, 2015, a council member elected at the November 2014 election may nominate a person to a City board, and the council may appoint a person who is nominated, but the appointment is not effective, and the person appointed may not assume office, until July 1, 2015; and

WHEREAS on April 2, 2015 the council made an appointment to the Commission on Immigrant Affairs that has not yet become effective; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

The City Council rescinds its appointment to the Commission on Immigrant Affairs made on April 2, 2015.

ADOPTED: _____, 2015 **ATTEST:** _____
Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk