

ORDINANCE NO.

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-5-28 OF THE CITY CODE
RELATING TO GENERAL CITIZEN COMMUNICATIONS AT COUNCIL
MEETINGS.**

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

PART 1. City Code Section 2-5-28 is amended to read:

§ 2-5-28 GENERAL CITIZEN COMMUNICATION.

- (A) At a Thursday council meeting, a maximum of 10 people may address the council during the general citizen communication portion of the meeting.
- (B) A person who intends to speak during the general citizen communication must register between 9:00 a.m. on the 14th day before the council meeting at which the person intends to speak and 4:30 p.m. on the Thursday before the council meeting at which the person intends to speak.
- (C) The city clerk should not accept more than 10 ~~ten~~ registrations under this section for general citizen communications at a council meeting. ~~[Except as provided in Subsection (E), the]~~ The city clerk may not register a person to speak at general citizen communication more frequently than once out of every three regularly scheduled council meetings.
- (D) ~~[Except as provided in Subsection (E), a]~~ A person may not speak at general citizen communication more often than once out of every three regularly scheduled council meetings.
- ~~[(E) A person may speak more frequently than once out of every three regularly scheduled council meetings if, as of 4:30 p.m. on the Thursday before the council meeting at which the person intends to speak:~~
 - ~~(1) fewer than 10 people are registered to speak at general citizens communication; and~~
 - ~~(2) all of the remaining registration requests received by the city clerk are from people who have spoken within the past three regularly scheduled council meetings.]~~

PART 2. This ordinance takes effect on _____ 2015.

PASSED AND APPROVED

_____, 2015

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Steve Adler
Mayor

APPROVED: _____
Anne L. Morgan
Interim City Attorney

ATTEST: _____
Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk