

**ORDINANCE NO.**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-1-144 OF THE CITY CODE  
RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION.**

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

**PART 1.** Subsection (F) of City Code Section 2-1-144 (*Environmental Commission*) is amended to read:

(F) The commission may:

- (1) review and analyze the policies relating to the environmental quality of the city;
- (2) act as an advisory board to the city council, the city manager, and the department in their efforts to oversee the protection and integrity of the natural environment;
- (3) promote growth management and land use planning, minimize degradation of water resources, protect downstream areas, and promote recreation opportunities and environmental awareness; and
- (4) protect and preserve public and private trees [~~study, investigate, plan, advise, report, and recommend any action, program, plan, or legislation which the commission determines necessary or advisable for the care, preservation, pruning, planting, replanting, removal, or disposition of trees and shrubs and other landscaping in public parks, along streets, and in other public areas~~].

**PART 2.** Subsection (H)(15) of City Code Section 2-1-144 (*Environmental Commission*) is amended to read:

- (15) all matters pertaining to the City's urban forest, including public and private trees.

**PART 3.** Subsection (I)(1) of City Code Section 2-1-144 (*Environmental Commission*) is amended to read:

1 (1) review all variances to requirements for water quality protection [~~related to~~  
2 ~~environmentally sensitive areas~~];

3 **PART 4.** Subsection (I)(3) of City Code Section 2-1-144 (*Environmental Commission*)  
4 is amended to read:

5 (3) review the efficiency of existing and proposed structural and nonstructural  
6 water quality controls;

7 **PART 5.** This ordinance takes effect on \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

8 **PASSED AND APPROVED**

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13 Steve Adler  
14 Mayor

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17 **APPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
18 Anne L. Morgan Jannette S. Goodall  
19 City Attorney City Clerk