

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-1-102 OF THE CITY CODE
RELATED TO THE ANIMAL ADVISORY COMMISSION.

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

PART 1. City Code Section 2-1-102 (*Animal Advisory Commission*) is amended to read:

§ 2-1-102 Animal Advisory Commission.

- (A) The Animal Advisory Commission is established as prescribed by Texas Health and Safety Code Chapter 823 (*Animal Shelters*). The commission has 13 members appointed by the council. Each council member shall nominate one member, and the Travis County Commissioners Court shall nominate two members.
- (B) The council shall appoint to the commission [~~among the commissioners~~] at least:
- (1) one licensed veterinarian;
 - (2) one city official;
 - (3) one person whose duties include the daily operation of an animal shelter;
and
 - (4) one animal welfare organization representative[; ~~and~~
 - (5) ~~one person recommended by the Travis County Commissioners Court~~].
- (C) A member of the commission [~~commissioner~~] need not be a city resident.
- (D) The commission shall meet at least [~~not less often than~~] three times a year.
- (E) The commission shall:
- (1) advise the city council and the Travis County Commissioners Court on compliance with Texas Health and Safety Code Chapter 823 (*Animal Shelters*);
 - (2) advise the city council on animal welfare policies and on budget priorities identified by the c[~~E~~]ommission and the community, except on issues related to the administration of the Animal Services Department [~~Division~~];

(3) advise the Travis County Commissioners Court on animal welfare policies;

(4) [(3)] promote collaboration between the City and private citizens, institutions, and agencies interested in or conducting activities relating to animal welfare in the city;

(5) [(4)] identify proactive, creative approaches to engage and facilitate communication within the animal welfare community; and

(6) ~~[(5)]~~ foster and assist the development of animal welfare programs in the community.

(F) The c[C]ommission may study, advise, and report on policy recommendations it deems effective to promote animal welfare outcomes consistent with City goals and objectives as outlined by city council and the c[C]ity m[M]anager.

PART 2. This ordinance takes effect on _____, 2016.

PASSED AND APPROVED

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_____ , 2016

Steve Adler
Mayor

APPROVED: _____

Anne L. Morgan
City Attorney

ATTEST: _____

Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk