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[~~C~~]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

_____, 2016 § _____
Steve Adler
Mayor

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Anne L. Morgan
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