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ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-2-35 OF THE CITY CODE
RELATING TO CANDIDATE FORUMS.

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

PART 1. Section 2-2-35 of the Code is amended to read:

§ 2-2-35 OTHER CONSIDERATIONS FOR CAMPAIGN CONTRACT.

(A) ~~[Candidate forums.]~~ Each candidate who has entered into a campaign contract must participate in a series of candidate forums ~~[to be produced for public access television]~~, whether or not the candidate qualifies for matching funds.

(B) The Ethics Review Commission shall produce not fewer than [At least] three forums [shall be produced] for each contested race as follows:

(1) one forum must air on public access television; and

(2) other forums may be produced and made available to the public by radio, broadcast, publication on the Internet, or other means approved by the commission.

(C) The City shall make recordings of audio or video [In addition: (A) videotapes of the candidate] forums [shall be made] available to the public at all branches of the City library. [;]

(D) ~~[(B)]~~ The City may purchase advertising promoting the candidate forums, [may be purchased by the City on commercial television stations and in the daily circulation newspapers in the City; and]

(E) ~~[(C)]~~ The [the] Ethics Review Commission shall establish [be responsible for establishing] equitable guidelines to coordinate and produce [for] the coordination and production of] candidate forums.

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4 **PART 2.** This ordinance takes effect on _____, 2005.

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