

ORDINANCE NO. 20051215-052

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE DAY LABOR COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND WAIVING THE REQUIREMENTS OF CODE § 2-1-6.

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

PART 1. FINDINGS. The City Council finds that:

- (A) Day labor employers and employees are an integral part of the Austin workforce.
- (B) On January 1, 2002, the City of Austin Health and Human Services Department assumed management responsibility for the day labor program.
- (C) The City Council endorses the desire of the Austin community to address day labor needs on a citywide basis.
- (D) The City Council and City management desire citizen input and assistance in enhancing the access of employers and workers to day labor services and protecting the integrity of neighborhoods throughout the community.

PART 2. DAY LABOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE CREATED.

- (A) The City Council establishes the Day Labor Community Advisory Committee. The Committee shall have 11 voting members appointed by the City Council, including:
 - (1) two neighborhood representatives, one of whom shall be a resident of a neighborhood near the day labor site on IH-35;
 - (2) one representative of the Austin Neighborhood Council;
 - (3) three representatives from immigrant advocacy or social service groups, one of whom shall be a member of the Austin Commission on Immigrant Affairs;
 - (4) two representatives from the business community, one of whom shall utilize the services of day laborers;
 - (5) two representatives of employer-related organizations; and
 - (6) one day laborer.

- (B) The city manager shall designate two City employees as non-voting, ex-officio members of the Committee.
- (C) The members of the Committee are exempt from the reporting requirements contained in Section 2-7-72 (*Reports*) of the City Code

PART 3. DUTIES.

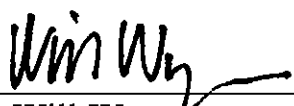

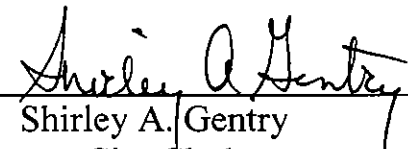
- (A) The Committee shall elect a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson at its first organizational meeting.
- (B) The Committee shall make written recommendations to the City Council regarding the following:
 - (1) short-term and long-term sustainability of the day labor program;
 - (2) neighborhood concerns;
 - (3) development of strategic partnerships for day labor program services;
 - (4) methods to facilitate more employers utilizing the day labor workforce;
 - (5) exploration of potential partnerships with community-based agencies, employer-related organizations, City boards or commissions, and groups representing potential day labor populations; and
 - (6) methods to facilitate inclusive communication and community outreach efforts regarding day labor.
- (C) The Committee shall present a progress report and action plan to the City Council before May 30, 2006, and shall make final written recommendations by December 31, 2006.

PART 4. TERMINATION. The Committee is dissolved on December 31, 2006.

PART 5. The City Council waives the size limitation contained in Code Section 2-1-6 (*Size*) for the Committee.

PART 6. This ordinance takes effect on December 26, 2005.

PASSED AND APPROVED

<u>December 15</u> , 2005	§ § § § _____	 Will Wynn Mayor
APPROVED:  David Allan Smith City Attorney	ATTEST:  Shirley A. Gentry City Clerk	