

**ORDINANCE NO. 20060209-003**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SUBSECTION 2-2-34(B) OF THE CITY CODE RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE CITY CLERK, AND SUBSECTION 2-7-31(D) OF THE CITY CODE RELATING TO AN ETHICS COMMISSION OMBUDSMAN.**

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

**PART 1.** Subsection 2-2-34(B) of the Code is amended to read:

**§ 2-2-34 FUNDING FOR QUALIFYING CANDIDATES.**

(B) Priority for distribution of funds. Funding from the Austin Fair Campaign Finance Fund shall be distributed to qualifying candidates in a runoff election under ~~[pursuant to]~~ the following procedure and formula:

- (1) Upon request, the ~~[The]~~ city clerk shall state ~~[certify to the Council and Ethics Review Commission]~~ the available balance in the Austin Fair Campaign Finance Fund ~~[on the first day for filing for a place on the ballot and ten days before the election];~~
- (2) Funds for a city runoff election shall be made available as soon as practicable after the results of the city general election are certified; and
- (3) The City Clerk shall review the "30-day" and "8-day" before election contribution and expenditure reports and any supporting materials filed by qualifying candidates seeking public funds to verify compliance with the expenditure limits of the candidate's campaign contract.

**PART 1.** Subsection 2-7-31(D) of the Code is amended to read:

**§ 2-7-31 STAFFING.**

(D) The city clerk shall make the reporting and complaint forms and information developed by the Commission available to the public and shall assist citizens in complying with filing ~~[assign an ombudsman to, among other duties, provide the public with information developed by the Commission regarding this chapter and assist citizens in compliance with the]~~ procedures ~~[set forth in this chapter]~~.


**PART 2.** This ordinance takes effect on February 20, 2006.

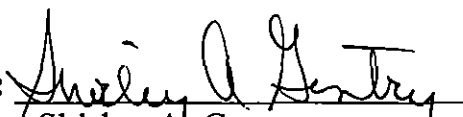
**PASSED AND APPROVED**

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February 9, 2006

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Will Wynn  
Mayor

**APPROVED:**   
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David Allan Smith  
City Attorney

**ATTEST:**   
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Shirley A. Gentry  
City Clerk