



Item #8

**Law**  
**CITY OF AUSTIN**  
**RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

**AGENDA DATE: 4/6/2006**  
**ITEM NO:**

**Subject:** Approve an ordinance amending Section 2-1-451 of the Code relating to the Sign Review Board by providing for an increase in the membership of the Board to nine members and approve the appointment of Bryan King and Michael von Ohlen to the Sign Review Board in conjunction with their appointment to the Board of Adjustment on March 23, 2006.

**Amount and Source of Funding:**

**Fiscal Note:**

**Requesting Department:** LAW

**For More Information:** Marci Morrison, Assistant City Attorney, 974-2568.

**Prior Council Action:** Council approved the ordinance on March 9, 2006.

**Boards and Commission Action:**

**Purchasing Language:**

**MBE/WBE:**

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On March 9, 2006, the City Council approved an ordinance amending Article 11 of Chapter 2-1 (Boards and Commissions) of the City Code relating to the Board of Adjustment to increase the board's membership from five to seven board members and to stagger the two-year terms of the board members. The members of the Board of Adjustment are also members of the Sign Review Board.

The Corrective Ordinance provides for an amendment to Section 2-1-451 of the City Code to increase the Sign Review Board's membership from seven to nine board members to reflect the addition of the two new members to the Board of Adjustment.

This item also approves the recent appointments of Bryan King and Michael von Ohlen to the Board of Adjustment as the additional appointments to the Sign Review Board.

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-1-451 OF THE CITY CODE  
RELATING TO SIGN REVIEW BOARD MEMBERSHIP; AND PROVIDING  
FOR EMERGENCY PASSAGE.

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

PART 1. Section 2-1-451 (*Creation; Membership; Compensation*) of the City Code is amended to amend Subsections (B) and (C) to read:

- (B) The Sign Review Board is composed of nine ~~[seven]~~ persons appointed by the council.
- (C) The members and alternates of the Board of Adjustment shall serve as seven ~~[five]~~ members of the Sign Review Board, concurrently with their service on the Board of Adjustment. The city council shall appoint two additional members who have special knowledge or expertise relevant to signs and visibility. One of the two additional members shall have expertise in signs and shall be affiliated with the sign industry, and the other of the two additional members shall have knowledge in aesthetics but shall not be affiliated with the sign industry. The two additional members shall be appointed for two year terms.

1 **PART 2.** The council finds that the need for all seven members of the Board of  
2 Adjustment to serve on the Sign Review Board at its next scheduled meeting constitutes  
3 an emergency. Because of this emergency, this ordinance takes effect immediately on its  
4 passage for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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6 **PASSED AND APPROVED**

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12 Will Wynn  
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15 **APPROVED:**

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17 David Allan Smith  
18 City Attorney

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20 **ATTEST:**

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Shirley A. Gentry  
City Clerk