



## **COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORT (Health and Human Services Committee)**

Date: September 16, 2015

Agenda Item #: 6

### **Agenda Item:**

*Staff briefing and possible action on draft ordinance to establish a reasonable accommodations process.*

### **Vote**

*4:0.*

### **Original Sponsors/Department:**

Austin Law Department.

### **Summary of Discussion**

*Law and Austin Code staff provided a briefing on draft ordinance to establish a reasonable accommodations process.*

### **Public Comments**

*Melissa Orren spoke on behalf of Austin Tenants' Council.*

### **Direction**

*Recommendation to include the proposed changes into the draft ordinance to establish a reasonable accommodations process (i.e. standardize the language describing period of time using either calendar or business days in all instances; include a process for citizen application over the phone; include an application expedition process in cases of emergency).*

### **Recommendation:**

*Motion by Council Member Garza for Law Department to include the proposed changes into the draft ordinance to establish a reasonable accommodations process (i.e. standardize the language describing period of time using either calendar or business days in all instances; include a process for citizen application over the phone; include an application expedition process in cases of emergency), seconded by Council Member Tovo. The motion carries 4-0.*