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ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A PROCESS FOR DISCUSSING AND VOTING ON COUNCIL BUDGET CONCEPTS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE DRAFT FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017 BUDGET; WAIVING THE REQUIREMENTS OF CITY CODE CHAPTER 2-5 RELATING TO CITIZEN PARTICIPATION IN ITEMS TO BE VOTED ON IN WORK SESSION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

PART 1. Council will be discussing and voting in work sessions on council budget concepts to be included in the draft Fiscal Year 2016-2017 budget.

PART 2. The public will be able to participate and speak to council in public on the entire draft Fiscal Year 2016-2017 budget, including any council budget concepts in two public hearings on the budget; the first on August 18, 2016, and the second on September 1, 2016. The right of the public to participate and speak on the budget is therefore not abridged by this action.

PART 3. Council therefore adopts a process to discuss and vote on council budget concepts to be included in the draft Fiscal Year 2016-2017 budget during budget work sessions.

PART 4. Council waives the requirements of Chapter 2-5 relating to citizen participation in work session items for which action will be taken so that council can discuss and vote in the budget work sessions on which council budget concepts to include in the draft Fiscal Year 2016-2017 budget.

PART 5. To make sure that the council budget concepts are considered timely and are available to the public for their consideration and comment during the public hearings on the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 budget, council declares this an emergency and this ordinance is effective immediately upon passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED

_____, 2016

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Mayor

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