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**WHEREAS**, the city's rules prohibited petitioning and other free speech activities on the grounds of city properties, such as city libraries and the Palmer Events Center; and

**WHEREAS**, city facilities, such as the Palmer Events Center, are gathering spaces for the public; and

**WHEREAS**, in February 2018, several petitioners were asked to leave Austin Public Library facilities and one individual was issued a criminal trespass notice for petitioning on library grounds, followed by the city rescinding the trespass notice and allowing petitioners to solicit signatures on library grounds in a manner that is not disruptive to library staff or patrons while potential changes to Library Use Policy were under review; and

**THEREFORE,**

25 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:**

26       The City Manager is directed to review the accompanying draft ordinance,  
27 which would add a chapter to the City Code regarding use of city facilities, and  
28 provide input to Council preferably in the form of a memo prior to the December 13,  
29 2018 Council meeting.

30 **ADOPTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ 2018 **ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
31 Jannette S. Goodall  
32 City Clerk  
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