### **ORDINANCE NO. 20190131-017**

# AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 10-3 OF THE CITY CODE RELATING TO FOOD ENTERPRISE PERMITS TO EXEMPT FROM FEES QUALIFIED HIGH QUALITY CHILD CARE CENTERS.

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

**PART 1.** Section 10-3-1 (*Definitions*) of the City Code is amended to add a new definition (16), and to renumber definitions (16) through (21) accordingly.

## §10-3-1 DEFINITIONS.

(16) QUALIFIED HIGH QUALITY CHILD CARE CENTER means a child care center that accepts child care subsidies, is licensed by the State of Texas, and certified by one or more of the following agencies: the National Association for the Education of Young Children, the National Accreditation Commission for Early Care and Educational Programs, or a Four-Star rated Texas Rising Star program.

**PART 2.** Subsection (A) of Section 10-3-64 (*Permit Fees*) of the City Code is amended to read:

#### §10-3-64 PERMIT FEES.

- (A) An applicant shall pay the permit fee established by separate ordinance, except that a permit fee is not required for a food enterprise that is:
  - (1) necessary to provide services under a contract for social services with the City; [or]

(2) operated by a public school system[-]; or

(3) a qualified high quality child care center.

PART 3. This ordinance takes effect on February 11, 2019.

PASSED AND APPROVED § § § January 31 2019 Steve Ad Mayor **APPROVED:** ATTEST: mare . -01 Anne L. Morgan Jannette S. Goodall City Attorney City Clerk