

ORDINANCE NO. 20200409-062

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE SECTION 2-7-72 (*REPORTS*) OF CHAPTER 2-7 (*ETHICS AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE*) RELATING TO THE DEADLINES FOR FILING FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES.

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

PART 1. Subsections (A) and (B) of City Code Section 2-7-72 (*Reports*) are amended as follows:

§ 2-7-72 REPORTS.

- (A) Not later than July 30 of the year 2020 [~~April 30 of each year~~], each City official shall file with the city clerk a public statement of financial information covering January 1 through December 31 of the previous calendar year. Not later than August 24 of the year 2020 [~~July 31 of each year~~], the mayor and members of the city council and spouses shall also file with the city clerk an updated statement of financial information which shall cover January 1 through June 30 of the current calendar year. The updated statement shall only include any change in a "substantial interest" or "substantial interest in real property" as defined in Section 2-7-2 (*Definitions*) since the last filed statement. For an outgoing mayor or council member who has not been re-elected, not later than the 30th day after the end of a mayor's or council member's term, the mayor or council member shall file with the city clerk a statement of financial information covering January 1 through December 31 of the previous calendar year.
- (B) Any nonelected [~~non-elective~~] City officials covered by Section 2-7-71 (*Definitions*) who are appointed or hired shall file an initial statement of financial information for the previous calendar year by the latter of the following dates: within 30 days of being hired or appointed or by May 29, 2020. Thereafter, such person shall, within the time limits provided by this article, file a statement of financial information for the full appropriate reporting period. However, any salaried, nonelected City official who on or after March 17, 2020 resigns or is terminated

for any reason shall file with the city clerk a public statement of financial information which shall cover the current year to the date of resignation or termination by the latter of the following dates: on or before the [his] last day of employment as a salaried, nonelected City official [employee] or by May 29, 2020. [In such event,] A [a] salaried, non-elected City official [employee] who is resigning or otherwise terminating employment shall not be required to file a public statement of financial information for the time period beyond the last day of employment of the year in which the resignation or termination occurred. On or before the last day of employment, or by May 29, 2020 if the termination date occurs between March 17, 2020 and May 29, 2020, the salaried, non-elected City official [He] shall [,-at that time,] also file a statement of financial information for the previous year if one has not been submitted prior to the employee's termination date.

PART 2. SUNSET PROVISION.

Part 1 of this ordinance shall remain in effect until 11:59 p.m. on August 31, 2020.
Part 3 shall take effect on September 1, 2020.

PART 3. Effective September 1, 2020, subsections (A) and (B) of City Code Section 2-7-72 (Financial Disclosures) are repealed and replaced with the following:

§ 2-7-72 REPORTS.

- (A) Not later than April 30 of each year, each City official shall file with the city clerk a public statement of financial information covering January 1 through December 31 of the previous calendar year. Not later than July 31 of each year, the mayor and members of the city council and spouses shall also file with the city clerk an updated statement of financial information which shall cover January 1 through June 30 of the current calendar year. The updated statement shall only include any change in a "substantial interest" or "substantial interest in real property" as defined in Section 2-7-2 (*Definitions*) since the last filed statement. For an outgoing mayor or council member who has not been re-elected, not later than the 30th day after the end of a mayor's or

council member's term, the mayor or council member shall file with the city clerk a statement of financial information covering January 1 through December 31 of the previous calendar year.

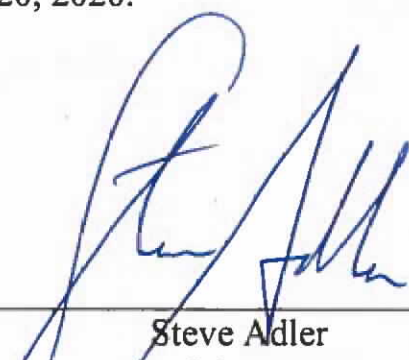
- (B) Any non-elected City officials covered by Section 2-7-71 (Definitions) who are appointed or hired shall file an initial statement of financial information for the previous calendar year within 30 days of being hired or appointed. Thereafter, such person shall, within the time limits provided by this article, file a statement of financial information for the full appropriate reporting period. However, on or before the last day of employment, any salaried, non-elected City official who resigns or is terminated for any reason shall file with the city clerk a public statement of financial information which shall cover the current year to the date of resignation or termination. A salaried, non-elected City official who is resigning or otherwise terminating employment shall not be required to file a public statement of financial information for the time period beyond the last day of employment of the year in which the resignation or termination occurred. On or before the last day of employment, the terminating non-elected salaried City official shall also file a statement of financial information for the previous year if one has not been submitted prior to the employment termination date.

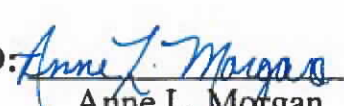
PART 4. This ordinance takes effect on April 20, 2020.

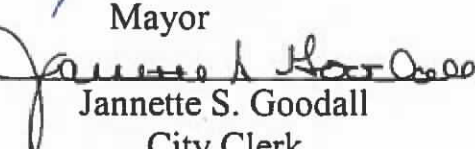
PASSED AND APPROVED

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Mayor

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City Clerk