ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE CHAPTER 3-2 (RESTRICTIONS ON ANIMALS) ADDING A NEW SECTION 3-2-8 RELATING TO THE TRAINING AND CONTROL OF ANIMALS; CREATING AN OFFENSE; AND ESTABLISHING AN AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE.

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

PART 1. City Code Chapter 3-2 (Restrictions on Animals) is amended to add a new Section 3-2-8 to read:

§ 3-2-8 TRAINING AND CONTROL OF ANIMALS

(A) A person may not train or control an animal by the use of a baseball bat, axe handle, pitchfork, bull hook or device of similar design for similar purpose.

(B) A person who trains or controls an animal as set forth in Subsection (A) commits a violation.

(C) It is an affirmative defense to prosecution that the animal is livestock as defined in City Code Section 3-1-1 (Definitions).

PART 2. This ordinance takes effect on _____________, 2021.

PASSED AND APPROVED

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Steve Adler
Mayor

APPROVED: ___________________  ATTEST: ___________________

Anne L. Morgan  Jannette S. Goodall
City Attorney  City Clerk

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