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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_____, 2021	§	_____
		Steve Adler
		Mayor

APPROVED: _____ **ATTEST:**_____

Anne L. Morgan — City Attorney

Jannette S. Goodall — City Clerk

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