

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE PERMIT APPLICATION DATE FOR PERMITS AND APPROVALS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT PROJECT CONNECT, ESTABLISHING EXCEPTIONS TO THIS PERMIT DATE, AND ESTABLISHING A PROCESS FOR THE APPLICANT TO SEEK PERMISSION TO APPLY NEWER ORDINANCES, RULES, AND REGULATIONS.

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

PART 1. Except as provided in Parts 3 and 4, for all permits and approvals submitted prior to December 31, 2022, and required for implementation of the Orange and Blue Lines of the Project Connect System Plan, as amended, council sets October 29, 2021, as the permit application date for all permits and approvals.

PART 2. Except as provided in Parts 3 and 4, for any rule, regulation, or ordinance adopted after October 29, 2021, Austin Transit Partnership, Capital Metro, or an applicant applying for a permit on behalf of those entities for the Orange and Blue Lines of the Project Connect System Plan, Withmay seek approval from the city manager to utilize the new ordinance, rule, or regulation, an applicant for a permit or approval required to implement the Project Connect System Plan, as amended, may choose among the rules, regulations, and ordinances in effect on October 29, 2021, and the rules, regulations, and ordinances in effect at the time the permit or application is submitted to the City for approval. The city manager shall maintain a record of requests received and the responses under this Part 2.

PART 3. All permits and approvals must comply with the Transportation-current Criteria Manuals in effect at the time a permit application is filed.

PART 4. This ordinance shall not apply to an application for a permit or approval that meets the criteria listed in Section 245.004(1)(a-b) of the Texas Local Government Code.

PART 5. This ordinance takes effect on _____, 2021.

PASSED AND APPROVED

_____, 2021

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Steve Adler
Mayor

APPROVED: _____
Anne L. Morgan
City Attorney

ATTEST: _____
Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk

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