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**WHEREAS**, the “Procedures for Austin City Council Meetings, Public Hearings, and Appeals” and the instructions for “Public Participation at Council Meetings,” both found on the City’s website, provide for a time period to be set aside for members of the public to address City Council on any topic they wish, and these procedures refer to this as the “general citizen communication” portion of the meeting; and

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

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24 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

25         The City Manager shall replace the term “citizen communication” with the  
26 term “public communication” in the online “Procedures for Austin City Council  
27 Meetings, Public Hearings, and Appeals” and the instructions for “Public  
28 Participation at Council Meetings,” in other documents on the City’s website  
29 where the City Manager determines the change is needed, and on future City  
30 Council agendas.

31 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

32         The City Clerk shall assist Council Committees and City Boards and  
33 Commissions in making any changes necessary to refer to “citizen  
34 communication” as “public communication” in their meetings and on their  
35 agendas.

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37 **ADOPTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ 2022 **ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
38 Myrna Rios  
39 City Clerk