

ORDINANCE NO. 20050728-010

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-2-35 OF THE CITY CODE
RELATING TO CANDIDATE FORUMS.**

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

PART 1. Section 2-2-35 of the Code is amended to read:

§ 2-2-35 OTHER CONSIDERATIONS FOR CAMPAIGN CONTRACT.

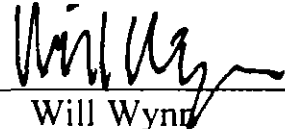
- (A) ~~[Candidate forums.]~~ Each candidate who has entered into a campaign contract must participate in a series of candidate forums ~~[to be produced for public access television]~~, whether or not the candidate qualifies for matching funds.
- (B) The Ethics Review Commission shall produce not fewer than ~~[At least]~~ three forums ~~[shall be produced]~~ for each contested race as follows:
- (1) one forum must air on public access television; and
 - (2) other forums may be produced and made available to the public by radio, broadcast, publication on the Internet, or other means approved by the commission.
- (C) The City shall make recordings of audio or video ~~[In addition: (A) videotapes of the candidate]~~ forums ~~[shall be made]~~ available to the public at all branches of the City library. ~~[;]~~
- (D) ~~[(B)]~~ The City may purchase advertising promoting the candidate forums. ~~[may be purchased by the City on commercial television stations and in the daily circulation newspapers in the City; and]~~
- (E) ~~[(C)]~~ The [the] Ethics Review Commission shall establish ~~[be responsible for establishing]~~ equitable guidelines to coordinate and produce ~~[for]~~ the ~~coordination and production of~~ candidate forums.

PART 2. This ordinance takes effect on August 8, 2005.

PASSED AND APPROVED

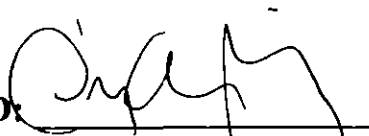
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