

ORDINANCE NO. ____

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

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

PART 1. Chapter 2-1 of the City Code is amended to renumber the existing Sections 2-1-164 (*Parks and Recreation Board*) and 2-1-165 (*Planning Commission*) as Sections 2-1-165 and 2-1-166, respectively, and to add a new Section 2-1-164 to read as follows:

§ 2-1-164. Municipal Civil Service Commission.

- (A) The Municipal Civil Service Commission (the Commission) is established and governed by City Charter Article IX (*Personnel*). The City Charter provisions supersede this chapter to the extent of conflict.
- (B) The Council Audit and Finance Committee shall review applications received by the City Clerk from persons seeking appointment as a commissioner, and may make recommendations for appointments to the City Council.
- (C) A City of Austin employee may not serve as a member of the Commission.
- (D) The City Council shall designate the commission chair annually at the time new commissioners are appointed..
- (E) Subsection (A) of Section 2-1-43 (*Meeting Requirements*) does not apply to the Municipal Civil Service Commission. The Commission may meet as necessary to carry out its duties under City Charter Article IX (*Personnel*).

PART 2. This ordinance takes effect on _____.

PASSED AND APPROVED

_____, 2013

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Lee Leffingwell
Mayor

APPROVED: _____
Karen M. Kennard
City Attorney

ATTEST: _____
Jannette Goodall
City Clerk