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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council

Item ID

37920

Agenda Number

10.

Meeting Date:

12/11/2014

Department:

Planning and Development Review

Subject

Approve an ordinance amending Title 4 related to gender-neutral signage for public restrooms and creating a penalty.

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

**Purchasing
Language:**

**Prior Council
Action:**

August 28, 2014 - Council approved a resolution directing the City Manager to process code amendments related to gender-neutral signage requirements for single-occupancy restrooms and to create an implementation plan.

**For More
Information:**

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**Boards and
Commission
Action:**

October 28, 2014 – Approved by the Human Rights Commission on a 6-0 vote with Commissioner Brenner absent.

MBE / WBE:

Related Items:

Additional Backup Information

On August 28, 2014, City Council passed Resolution No. 20140828-084, which directed the City Manager to process code amendments that require gender-neutral signage for single-user restrooms.

The proposed code amendment requires the use of gender-neutral signage for single-user restrooms in commercial facilities. For existing restrooms, enforcement of the signage requirement will be complaint driven through the established 3-1-1 process. For commercial remodels and new construction, enforcement of the signage requirement will occur during the permit inspection process.