

AUSTIN

CITY COUNCIL
ORIENTATION



Working Together to Manage City Business

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TEXAS CONSTITUTION

Home Rule City

A blue-tinted photograph of the Austin skyline reflected in the water. The image shows several tall buildings, including the Capitol building with its distinctive dome, and a bridge crossing the water. The sky is cloudy, and the water shows ripples and reflections of the buildings and sky. The text "CITY CHARTER" is centered in a large, white, sans-serif font, and "Adopted by the citizens of Austin" is centered below it in a smaller, white, sans-serif font.

CITY CHARTER

Adopted by the citizens of Austin

POWERS & DUTIES

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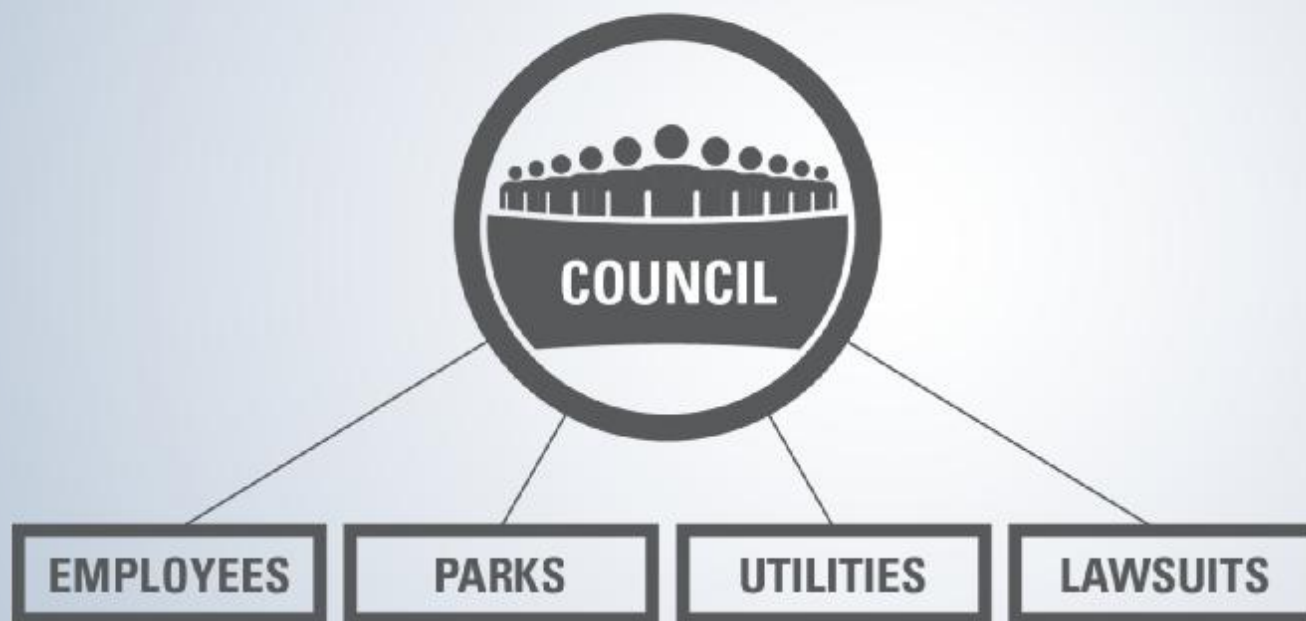
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- Adopt budgets
- Determine policy
- Make appointments
- Investigation & Inquiry

City Manager (carries out policy)



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- Prepares budget
- Advise on finances
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CHARTER LIMITATIONS



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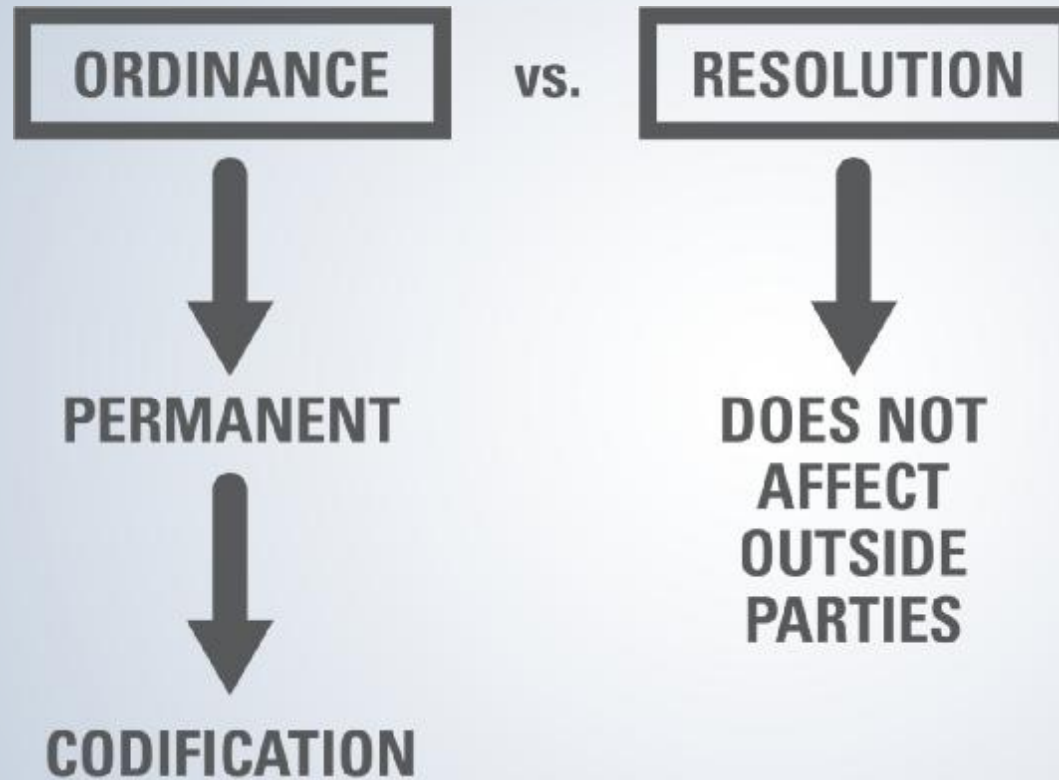


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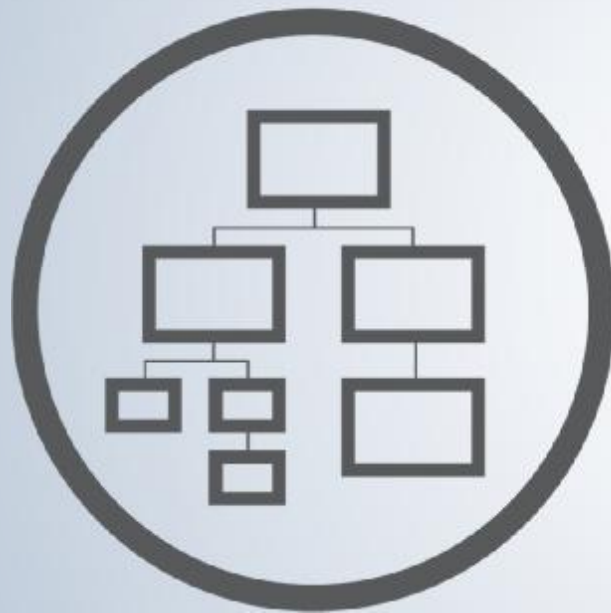
CITY CODE



Adopted by the City Council



LAW DEPARTMENT



City Attorney
Deputy City Attorney
Division Chiefs
Chief Administrative Officer
Finance Manager



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