

**ORDINANCE NO.**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-5-28 OF THE CITY CODE  
RELATING TO GENERAL CITIZEN COMMUNICATIONS AT COUNCIL  
MEETINGS.**

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

**PART 1.** City Code Section 2-5-28 is amended to read:

**§ 2-5-28 GENERAL CITIZEN COMMUNICATION.**

- (A) At a Thursday council meeting, a maximum of 10 people may address the council during the general citizen communication portion of the meeting.
  - (B) A person who intends to speak during the general citizen communication must register between 9:00 a.m. on the 14th day before the council meeting at which the person intends to speak and 4:30 p.m. on the Thursday before the council meeting at which the person intends to speak.
  - (C) The city clerk should not accept more than 10 [~~ten~~] registrations under this section for general citizen communications at a council meeting. [~~Except as provided in Subsection (E), the~~] The city clerk may not register a person to speak at general citizen communication more frequently than once out of every three regularly scheduled council meetings.
  - (D) [~~Except as provided in Subsection (E), a~~] A person may not speak at general citizen communication more often than once out of every three regularly scheduled council meetings.
- ~~[(E) A person may speak more frequently than once out of every three regularly scheduled council meetings if, as of 4:30 p.m. on the Thursday before the council meeting at which the person intends to speak:~~
- ~~(1) fewer than 10 people are registered to speak at general citizens communication; and~~
  - ~~(2) all of the remaining registration requests received by the city clerk are from people who have spoken within the past three regularly scheduled council meetings.]~~

**PART 2.** This ordinance takes effect on \_\_\_\_\_ 2015.

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Steve Adler  
Mayor

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Interim City Attorney

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Jannette S. Goodall  
City Clerk

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