

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-1-206 OF THE CITY CODE RELATING TO THE JOINT SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE.

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

PART 1. City Code Section 2-1-206 is amended to read:

§2-1-206 Joint Sustainability Committee.

(A) The council creates the Joint Sustainability Committee of the:

(1) Community Development Commission;

(2) Economic Prosperity Commission;

(3) Electric Utility Commission;

(4) Environmental Commission;

(5) Parks and Recreation Board;

(6) Planning Commission;

(7) Resource Management Commission;

(8) Sustainable Food Policy Board;

(9) Urban Transportation Commission;

(10) Water and Waste Water Commission, and

(11) Zero Waste Advisory Commission [~~Community Development Commission, Economic Prosperity Commission, Electric Utility Commission, Environmental Commission, Planning Commission, Water & Wastewater Commission, and Zero Waste Commission, to advise the council on matters related to conservation and sustainability~~].

(B) Each of the boards enumerated in subsection (A) shall select one member to serve on the joint committee.

1 (C) The council intends that the joint committee members represent a broad
2 diversity of community stakeholders including:

- 3 (1) large companies and employers;
- 4 (2) small businesses owners and non-profit leaders;
- 5 (3) renters;
- 6 (4) central city residents and families; and
- 7 (5) suburban residents and families.

8 (D) If the council's Open Space, Environment, and Sustainability Committee, or a
9 comparable council committee assigned the authority to review climate
10 protection, finds that a greater diversity of members is needed on the joint
11 committee to ensure adequate community stakeholder representation, the
12 council committee may appoint three additional community stakeholder
13 members to the joint committee.

14 (E) The joint committee shall advise the council on matters related to conservation
15 and sustainability, and:

- 16 (1) review City policies and procedures relevant to the Austin Community
17 Climate Plan, including planning, implementation, community
18 engagement, goal setting, and progress monitoring;
- 19 (2) promote close cooperation between the council, City management, City
20 boards, commissions, committees, and taskforces, and individuals,
21 institutions, and agencies concerned with the politics, procedures, and
22 implementation of the Austin Community Climate Plan with the goal of
23 coordinating all similar activities within the City and the community in
24 order to secure the greatest public benefit; and
- 25 (3) forward to the city manager all advisory material that the joint
26 committee provides to the council, the Office of Sustainability, City
27 departments and offices, or City boards, commissions, committees, and
28 task forces.

29 (F) The joint committee may:

- 30 (1) advise the council, the city manager, the Office of Sustainability, City
31 departments and offices, and City boards, commissions, committees,
32 and task forces on policy matters related to the Austin Community
33 Climate Plan;

