**RESOLUTION NO. 20160804-055** 

WHEREAS, the Building and Standards Commission was expanded to two

panels in Ordinance No. 20141211-204, which became effective on July 1, 2015;

and

WHEREAS, the backlog in the Commission's caseload was primarily due

to an inability to consistently meet quorum requirements, not because of the

number of cases; and

WHEREAS, Panel 2 of the Building and Standards Commission has not

met since its inception, and currently has only 3 members appointed by Council;

and

WHEREAS, Panel 1 of the Building and Standards Commission has met

consistently throughout 2016, meeting quorum, and has resolved the previous

backlog; and

WHEREAS, moving forward, one panel of the Building and Standards

Commission is sufficient to address the caseload; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

The City Manager is directed to draft an ordinance that reduces the size of

the Building and Standards Commission to one panel of 11 members. The City

Manager is further directed to present the draft ordinance to Council for its

consideration at its September 1, 2016, meeting.

**ADOPTED:** <u>August 4</u>, 2016

ATTEST: January

City Clerk