

**ORDINANCE NO.**

1 **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2-5 OF THE CITY CODE TO**  
2 **CREATE THE AUSTIN WATER OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.**

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

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6 **PART 1.** Subsection (B) of City Code Section 2-5-103 (*Council Committees*  
7 *created; subject matter of each Committee*) is amended to read:

8 **§ 2-5-103 COUNCIL COMMITTEES CREATED; SUBJECT MATTER OF**  
9 **EACH COMMITTEE.**

10 (B) Council creates the following standing committees:

- 11 (1) The Audit and Finance Committee may review audit reports,  
12 matters related to the city auditor, the city clerk, internal services,  
13 bond oversight, purchasing and contract audits, taxation, financial  
14 policy, government performance, bonds, and City debt, bond-  
15 funded programs, retirement systems, employee benefits, banking  
16 and investment policies, performance metrics and reporting,  
17 budget matters, affordability, and related matters. The Audit and  
18 Finance Committee shall also have oversight of the City's boards  
19 and commissions.
- 20 (2) The Mobility Committee may review land use as it concerns  
21 mobility, all transportation modes including, roads, aviation,  
22 public transit, pedestrian programs, bicycle programs, ground  
23 transportation, taxicab regulation, Lone Star Rail, core transit  
24 corridors, and related matters.
- 25 (3) The Austin Energy Utility Oversight Committee may review  
26 issues related to the City's electric utility. The Austin Energy  
27 Utility Oversight Committee is a committee of the whole council.  
28 Six members of the committee are a quorum, and the favorable  
29 votes of a majority of the quorum present at the meeting are  
30 required for the committee to take action. The committee may  
31 create subcommittees, including a subcommittee to address Austin  
32 Energy's business model.
- 33 (4) The Health and Human Services Committee may review social  
34 services, education, public health, health care services, animal

35 welfare, sustainable food, social equity, veterans' affairs,  
36 populations at risk, and related matters.

37 (5) The Housing and Planning Committee may review housing and  
38 related land use and mobility issues, community development  
39 block grants, the City's comprehensive plan, the land development  
40 code, development process, neighborhood planning, noise,  
41 annexations, and related matters.

42 (6) The Judicial Committee may review the municipal court, the  
43 Downtown Austin Community Court, and related matters,  
44 including making recommendations to the full council on the  
45 following:

46 (a) appointment of municipal court judges, including the  
47 presiding judge;

48 (b) evaluation of the performance of the presiding judge of the  
49 municipal court;

50 (c) consultation with municipal court judges on the development  
51 of performance criteria for the evaluation of municipal court  
52 judges under Section 2-10-11(B)(10)(*Presiding Judge*);

53 (d) appointment of the clerk of the municipal court;

54 (e) appointment of the judge of the Downtown Austin  
55 Community Court; and

56 (f) evaluation of the performance of the judge of the Downtown  
57 Austin Community Court.

58 (7) The Austin Water Oversight Committee may review issues related  
59 to the City's water utility, including mission, scope, and  
60 responsibilities of relevant advisory commissions and task forces,  
61 strategic plans, major capital purchases or transactions, and  
62 financial policies and the financial status of the utility.

