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September 23, 2020

City of Austin

City Council

P.O. Box 1088

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RE: Amendment of Sobriety Center Articles of Incorporation

Dear Honorable Mayor and City Council Members:

On September 9, 2020 the Board of the Austin Travis County Sobriety Center LGC (dba The Sobering Center) voted to add a representative position from the Travis County Sherriff's office.

We request a change to our Articles of Incorporation. The current language is as follows:

Article IX. Initial Board

"The City Manager or his or her designee; the County Judge or his or her designee; the Chief of the City's Police Department or his or her designee; the Chief of the City's Emergency Medical Services Department or his or her designee; and the Director of the City's Health and Human Services Department or his or her designee shall each be non-voting ex-officio Directors of the Corporation."

The Board recommended the language be amended as follows:

"The City Manager or his or her designee; the County Judge or his or her designee; the Chief of the City's Police Department or his or her designee; the Chief of the City's Emergency Medical Services Department or his or her designee; the Director of the City's Health and Human Services Department or his or her designee; and the Travis County Sheriff and his or her designee shall each be non-voting ex-officio Directors of the Corporation."

Thank you for your support of the Sobering Center. Please do not hesitate to call me at (512) 750-4091 if you have any concerns.

Sincerely,



Jana Ortega

Board Chair

Cc: Rey Arellano, Assistant City Manager