

**ORDINANCE NO. 20201029-029**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-3-5 OF THE CITY CODE  
RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE CITY AUDITOR TO REFER  
ALLEGATIONS TO THE CITY MANAGER.**

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

**PART 1.** Subsection (O) of City Code Section 2-3-5 (*Powers and Duties*) is amended to read:

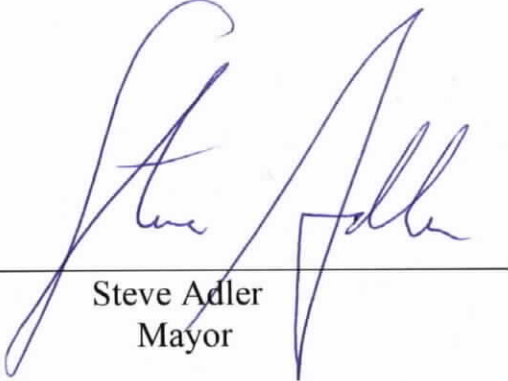
- (O) The city auditor shall refer an allegation enumerated in this subsection to the city manager. The city manager shall design a process to inform the city auditor of the disposition of the referred allegations for recordkeeping purposes. The allegations covered by this subsection are those related to:
- (1) a personnel issue;
  - (2) an operational issue;
  - (3) a de minimis fraud, waste, or abuse violation;
  - (4) a public safety issue that is not related to fraud, waste, or abuse; ~~and~~
  - (5) an issue that the city auditor is not authorized to investigate and that is not within the jurisdiction of the Ethics Review Commission~~[-]; and~~
  - (6) a secondary employment matter that the city auditor determines does not interfere with or impede the job performance or productivity of a City official or employee; does not interfere with or impede the City's conduct of official business; and is too small, minor, or insignificant to have an economic impact on City operations.


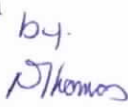
**PART 2.** This ordinance takes effect on November 9, 2020.

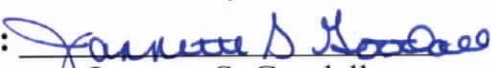
**PASSED AND APPROVED**

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October 29, 2020

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Steve Adler  
Mayor

**APPROVED:**   
Anne L. Morgan  
City Attorney  
by 

**ATTEST:**   
Jannette S. Goodall  
City Clerk