ORDINANCE NO.

- 2 AN ORDINANCE ORDERING A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO
- 3 BE HELD IN THE CITY OF AUSTIN ON A DATE TO BE DETERMINED,
- 4 TO SUBMIT TO THE VOTERS A COUNCIL-INITIATED CHARTER
- 5 AMENDMENT TO ALLOW CITY COUNCIL TO PROVIDE FOR A
- 6 DIRECTOR OF POLICE OVERSIGHT WHO SHALL BE APPOINTED
- 7 AND REMOVED AS PROVIDED BY FUTURE ORDINANCE; PROVIDING
- 8 FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION, INCLUDING
- 9 AUTHORIZING THE CITY CLERK TO ENTER INTO JOINT ELECTION
- 10 AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER LOCAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS AS
- 11 MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE ORDERLY CONDUCT OF THE
- 12 **ELECTION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

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

- 14 **PART 1**. A charter amendment election shall be held in the City on (DATE), at
- which the ballot shall be prepared to permit voting "Yes" or "No" on the following
- 16 proposition:

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- 17 Proposition G: Shall the City Charter be amended to allow city council to provide
- for a director of police oversight who shall be appointed and removed as provided
- 19 by ordinance?
- 20 **PART 2** If Proposition **G** is approved by the majority of voters voting at the
- 21 election, Article V (Administrative Organization) of the City Charter is amended to
- add Section 7, to read as follows:

23 ARTICLE V. – ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION.

§ 7. – Director of Police Oversight.

- Notwithstanding any other provision of this Charter, the city council may provide for a director of police oversight who shall be appointed and may be
- 27 removed as provided by ordinance. The director shall have such duties,
- responsibilities, and staff as provided by ordinance, including the responsibility to
- 29 ensure transparency and accountability as it relates to policing.

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- PART 3. The election shall be conducted between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00
- 32 p.m. The location of the main early voting polling place, the dates and hours for

33 34	early voting, and the early voting clerk Exhibit A, attached and incorporated as	's official mailing address are provided in a part of this ordinance.
35 36 37 38	8 of the Texas Election Code, shall be use	voting system, as the term is defined in Title ed for early voting and for voting conducted station is established at the Travis County ard, Austin, Texas.
39 40 41 42 43 44 45	PART 5. Notice of this election shall be posted and published in accordance with state law. The notice shall be posted, in both English and Spanish, in the office of the City Clerk and at the City Hall notice kiosk not later than the 21 st day before election day. Notice of this election shall be published one time, in English and Spanish, not earlier than the 30 th day before the date of the election or later than the 10 th day before the date of the election, in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Austin.	
46 47 48 49 50	PART 6 . In accordance with Chapter 271 of the Texas Election Code, the (DATE) special municipal election may be held jointly with the various political subdivisions that share territory with the City of Austin and that are holding elections on that day. The City Clerk may enter and sign joint election agreements with other political subdivisions for this purpose, and their terms as stated in the agreements are hereby adopted.	
52 53 54 55	preparations for this election constitutes	the need to immediately begin required an emergency. Because of this emergency, n its passage for the immediate preservation
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66 67	Anne L. Morgan	Jannette S. Goodall
67	City Attorney	City Clerk