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

The City Council finds that the term “citizen communication” may lead some individuals to believe that only United States citizens or citizens of the City are eligible to participate in the portion of council committees and city board and commission meetings set aside for members of the public to address the committee, board, or commission on any topic they wish, when in fact all members of the public may participate; that the term “public communication” is a more inclusive term to refer to this time period; and that changes to City Code will facilitate using the term “public communication” in place of “citizen communication” in committee, board, and commission bylaws, agendas, and public meetings.

(D) Each board meeting agenda shall provide for ~~[citizen]~~public communication.

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34 Finance Committee or City Council. The City Clerk is also authorized to make
35 conforming changes to all agendas and notices for Council meetings, Council
36 Committee meetings, and City Board and Commission meetings.

37 **PART 5.** This ordinance takes effect on _____, 2022.

38 **PASSED AND APPROVED**

39 _____ §
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41 _____, 2022 § _____
42 Steve Adler
43 mayor

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45 **APPROVED:** _____ **ATTEST:** _____
46 Anne L. Morgan Myrna Rios
47 City Attorney City Clerk
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