

ORDINANCE NO. 20231019-044

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 4-8-8 OF THE CITY CODE RELATING TO COMMUNICATION WITH A CITY OFFICIAL; AND AMENDING SECTION 4-8-10 RELATING TO REVIEWS BY THE CITY AUDITOR.

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

PART 1. Subsection (C) of the City Code Section 4-8-8 (*Appearance*) is amended to read:

§ 4-8-8 APPEARANCE.

- (C) A person who communicated directly ~~[in person]~~ with a City official for compensation on behalf of another person during a scheduled meeting on a municipal question shall disclose in writing to the city department, or office:
- (1) the name and address of the person; and
 - (2) the name of the City official with whom they are meeting; and
 - (3) the name of the client or person on whose behalf the appearance or contact is made; and
 - (4) a statement regarding whether the person has received or expects to receive compensation for the appearance or contact.

PART 2. City Code Section 4-8-10 (*Audit*) is amended to read:

§ 4-8-10 ~~[AUDIT]~~ REVIEW.

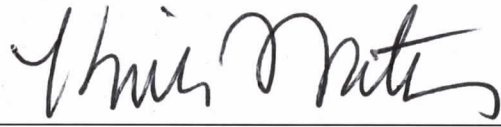
The city auditor shall ~~[annually]~~ review the recorded information described in 4-8-8(E) every three years ~~[conduct an audit of a statistically representative random sample of lobby registrants, but not less than five percent of registrants,]~~ to ensure ~~[that registrants' filings are in]~~ compliance and to assess the risk of non-compliance. Not later than the 14th business day after finding an apparent violation, the auditor shall notify the city clerk, the city attorney, and the Ethics Review Commission.

PART 3. This ordinance takes effect on October 30, 2023.

PASSED AND APPROVED

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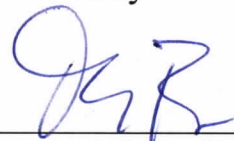
Kirk Watson
Mayor

APPROVED:



Anne L. Morgan
City Attorney

ATTEST:



Myrna Rios
City Clerk