



# City of Austin

## Recommendation for Action

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**File #:** 25-0295, **Agenda Item #:** 4.

2/27/2025

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### **Posting Language**

Approve an ordinance amending City Code Chapter 2-1 (City Boards) to clarify board member and working group definitions; to revise provisions relating to waiver, service, eligibility, term, training, holdover, removal, qualification, officer election, authority to speak on behalf of a board, agenda approval, and communication methods in order to reflect current and best practices; and to add a residency requirement for the Animal Advisory Commission. Funding: This item has no fiscal impact.

### **Lead Department**

Office of the City Clerk

### **Fiscal Note**

Funding: This item has no fiscal impact.

### **For More Information:**

Myrna Rios, City Clerk.

### **Additional Backup Information:**

This ordinance makes changes to City Code Chapter 2-1 in order to reflect current and best practices for city boards and commissions; it eliminates contradictory or outdated procedures and regulations and adds provisions to address questions or situations that occurred but on which City Code was silent.