



City of Austin

Recommendation for Action

File #: 25-1632, **Agenda Item #:** 2.

8/28/2025

Posting Language

Approve an ordinance amending City Code Section 2-1-102 (Animal Advisory Commission) to add authority for council to appoint a county official as a member and to add a definition of city official. Funding: This item has no fiscal impact.

Lead Department

Animal Services Office.

Fiscal Note

This item has no fiscal impact.

Prior Council Action:

Council passed Ordinance No. 20160804-066 which amended section 2-1-102 of the City Code related to the Animal Advisory Commission to remove the requirement of a Travis County Commissioners Court among the commissioners.

Council passed Ordinance No. 20191017-025 which amended section 2-1-102 of the City Code to detail the purpose and duties of the Animal Advisory Commission.

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Additional Backup Information:

The changes to City Code proposed in this ordinance align City Code more closely with Section 823.005 of the Texas Health and Safety Code and also adds a definition of City official in order to provide clarity to Council members when selecting their nominees for the Commission.