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## ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE SECTION 2-1-174 (AUSTIN/TRAVIS COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION) TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMISSION HAS NINE REGULAR MEMBERS AND FOUR EX OFFICIO MEMBERS, DESIGNATING THE EX OFFICIO MEMBERS, PROVIDING THAT THE EX OFFICIO MEMBERS NOMINATE THE REGULAR COMMISSION MEMBERS, AND UNCAPITALIZING CERTAIN WORDS FOR CONSISTENCY WITH THE OTHER SECTIONS OF CITY CODE.

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

**PART 1.** City Code Section 2-1-174 (*Austin/Travis County Public Health Commission*) is amended to read:

## § 2-1-174 AUSTIN/TRAVIS COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION

- (A) The Austin/Travis County Public Health Commission (ATC-PHC) shall include a balanced and diverse membership that represents a broad range of health and human services interests and lived experiences, with members jointly appointed by the City Council and the Travis County Commissioners Court.
- (B) The [C]commission shall serve as an advisory body to the City Council and Travis County Commissioners Court concerning public health programs, projects, services, public health and human services needs, and approaches for improvement.
- (C) The commission shall have nine regular members who serve staggered fouryear terms, with four or five members, as appropriate, jointly appointed each even-numbered year by City Council and the Travis County Commissioners Court.
- (D) The Austin Travis County Health Authority and one designee each from Austin Public Health, Travis County Health and Human Services, and Central Health shall serve as ex officio members of the commission.

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34 35 36	<u>(E)</u>	The ex officio members shall review membership applications and make nominations for appointment to open or vacated positions for final approval by City Council and the Travis County Commissioners Court.				
37	([CF]The Commission shall:					
38 39		(1)	-	ence-based public health practices for areand provide recommendations;	as	
40 41 42		(2)	(2) [P]provide an annual formal recommendation on the improvement of the overall public health programs, projects, regulations, and services within the governing entities in the city and the county;			
43 44		(3) [\overline{\psi}]\overline{\psi}				
45 46 47		(4)	_	community on budget and programming re with policymakers and health agencies		
48 49 50		(5)		ally to the Public Health Committee of the the Travis County Commissioners Court ee thereof).		
51	PART 3.	This	ordinance takes effect on	, 2025.		
52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59	PASSED A	AND A	<b>APPROVED</b> , 2025	§ §  Kirk Watson Mayor	_	
60 61	APPROV	E <b>D</b> :		ATTEST:		
62 63			Deborah Thomas City Attorney	Erika Brady City Clerk	-	

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