

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE SECTION 2-1-132 (*COMMISSION ON SENIORS*) TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE COMMISSION TO THE “COMMISSION ON AGING” AND TO UPDATE REFERENCES TO “SENIORS” TO “AGING” OR “OLDER ADULTS” IN SECTION 2-1-132 AS APPROPRIATE.

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

**PART 1.** Section 2-1-132 (*Commission on Seniors*) is amended to change the title of the section as follows:

§ 2-5-132 – COMMISSION ON ~~[SENIORS]~~AGING

**PART 2.** Subsection (A) of City Code Section 2-5-132 (*Commission on Seniors*) is amended to read:

- (A) The Commission on ~~[Seniors]~~Aging shall serve as an advisory board to the council concerning the quality of life for ~~[senior citizens]~~older adults in the Austin area and to help ensure ~~[older adults]~~they are productive, independent, and healthy.

**PART 3.** Subsection (C) of City Code Section 2-5-132 (*Commission on Seniors*) is amended to read:

- (C) The commission should include members who are representatives of or sensitive to the needs of the ~~[senior]~~older adult population. Members should have substantive knowledge on issues concerning ~~[senior citizens]~~older adults including but not limited to health, affordable housing, basic needs, transportation, social engagement and inclusion, and caregiver support. The commission should ~~[strive to]~~be inclusive and represent a diversity of ethnicity, race, ~~[and]~~gender identity, sexual orientation, ability, socioeconomic status, and national origin; and include older adults who are representatives of the ~~[senior population]~~Austin community.

**PART 4.** Subsection (D) of City Code Section 2-5-132 (*Commission on Seniors*) is amended to read :

- (D) The commission shall:

- (1) advise the council on issues related to the ~~[senior]~~older adult population in the Austin area;

- 42 (2) evaluate and recommend programs, policies, and practices that create a  
43 positive impact and reduce the burden on [seniors]older adults;  
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45 (3) determine the needs of [seniors]older adults in the Austin community, and  
46 advise council regarding these needs; and  
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48 (4) promote the contributions of [seniors]older adults to the cultural, economic,  
49 and historical value of Austin.  
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51 **PART 5.** This ordinance takes effect on \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.  
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54 **PASSED AND APPROVED**  
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Steve Adler  
Mayor

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**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_

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City Clerk