

**Proposition Number \_\_\_\_**

“Shall the City Charter of the City of Austin be amended to require that a City Council Budget and Efficiency Office be created with a Council Budget and Efficiency Officer to be appointed by and report directly to the City Council?”

In the event of approval of such proposition, Section 17 of Article VII shall be added which shall read as follows:

“Section 17. Council Budget and Efficiency Officer

There shall be a Council Budget and Efficiency Officer, who shall be appointed by and report directly to the City Council. The Council Budget and Efficiency Officer shall have a five-year term of office, except that he or she may be removed during the five-year term by a vote of three-fourths of the City Council. The Officer may be reappointed by a majority of the City Council for a new five-year term. The Council Budget and Efficiency Officer shall report to the City Council through a Committee of the Council or as directed by Council. The Council Budget and Efficiency Officer shall have such duties, responsibilities and staff as determined by ordinance including the responsibilities of providing information to the City Council to assist such officials in the discharge of their responsibilities which are related to the budgetary process including: (1) information which respect to the budget, appropriations, efficiency, cost savings, and proposed ordinances with fiscal implications; (2) information with respect to estimated revenues and changing revenue conditions; and, (3) such other information or analyses as may be requested by such officials.”