ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 4-8-8 OF THE CITY CODE RELATING TO COMMUNICATION WITH A CITY OFFICIAL; AND AMENDING SECTION 4-8-10 RELATING TO REVIEWS BY THE CITY AUDITOR.

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

PART 1. Subsection (C) of the City Code Section 4-8-8 (*Appearance*) is amended to read:

§ 4-8-8 APPEARANCE.

(C) A person who communicated directly ~~[in person]~~ with a City official for compensation on behalf of another person during a scheduled meeting on a municipal question shall disclose in writing to the city department, or office:

(1) the name and address of the person; and

(2) the name of the City official with whom they are meeting; and

(3) the name of the client or person on whose behalf the appearance or contact is made; and

(4) a statement regarding whether the person has received or expects to receive compensation for the appearance or contact.

PART 2. City Code Section 4-8-10 (*Audit*) is amended to read:

§ 4-8-10 ~~[AUDIT]~~ REVIEW.

The city auditor shall ~~[annually]~~ review the recorded information described in 4-8-8(E) every three years ~~[conduct an audit of a statistically representative random sample of lobby registrants, but not less than five percent of registrants,]~~ to ensure ~~[that registrants' filings are in]~~ compliance and to assess the risk of non-compliance. Not later than the 14th business day after finding an apparent violation, the auditor shall notify the city clerk, the city attorney, and the Ethics Review Commission.

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PART 3. This ordinance takes effect on _____, 2023.

PASSED AND APPROVED

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_____, 2023 § _____
Kirk Watson
Mayor

APPROVED: _____ **ATTEST:** _____
Anne L. Morgan
City Attorney

Myrna Rios
City Clerk

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