

RESOLUTION 2019-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN ESTABLISHING A
MORATORIUM ON NEW OUTPATIENT SUBSTANCE ABUSE
TREATMENT CENTERS IN THE CITY OF AUSTIN

WHEREAS, the City of Austin is struggling to combat illegal drug use and abuse just like most other communities in the United States;

WHEREAS, the City is dedicated to assisting its citizens that are struggling with sobriety;

WHEREAS, substance abuse and addiction treatment are currently offered by several entities within the City;

WHEREAS, the City must weigh the burden on the City, its citizens, and infrastructure that outpatient opiate substance abuse clinics may have and possible negative collateral consequences, versus the need for such treatment clinics;

WHEREAS, the City Council is dedicated to the safety and health of its citizens and desires the opportunity to review and revise its zoning ordinances prior to any new outpatient substance abuse treatment centers locating within the City.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN that:

The Common Council hereby institutes a moratorium to temporarily prohibit any new outpatient substance abuse treatment clinics in the City of Austin. This moratorium will take effect immediately upon passage by the Common Council and signature by the Mayor. The proposed moratorium will be in place no longer than May 6, 2019 through May 6, 2020 (a period of twelve (12) months) in order to give the City time to conduct a comprehensive review and revision of its current zoning laws.

THIS RESOLUTION IS PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Austin, Indiana on the 6th day of May 2019 by a vote of _____ to _____.

COMMON COUNCIL

CITY OF AUSTIN, INDIANA

Brandon White, President

Attest:

Chris Fugate, Clerk-Treasurer

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Austin for his approval or veto pursuant to Indiana Code § 36-4-6-15 and 16, this 6th day of May 2019 at ____:____ p.m.

Chris Fugate, Clerk-Treasurer

This Resolution having been passed by the legislative body and presented to me is approved by me and duly adopted, pursuant to Indiana Code § 36-4-6-16(a)(1), this 6th day of May 2019 at ____:____ p.m.

Dillo Bush, Mayor

Attest:

Chris Fugate, Clerk-Treasurer

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