

## Petition Instructions – Let Us Vote Austin SPAC

Mail or Deliver Petitions To: Let Us Vote Austin SPAC, 309 East 11<sup>th</sup> St, Ste 2, Austin, TX 78701

Deadline to turn in this petition to us: January 1, 2018

When will this petition be on the ballot: May 2018

### Rules for Signing this Petition:

1. **Who can sign? Only registered voters in the city limits of Austin** may sign this petition. (Please note that your mailing address can be Austin but you are still not within the city limits.) You may be in what's called the "ETJ" or extraterritorial jurisdiction of the city of Austin, but you are not eligible to vote in city elections and therefore are not eligible to sign this petition. That said, anyone may circulate this petition. So, feel free to ask your Austin voting friends to sign.
2. **Do I have to print out all pages or just the signature page?** We need you to print out all pages and attach it to the signature page. That way the city knows that you were not just shown the signature page but the entire ordinance.
3. **How many times may I sign?** Just once please!
4. **What information must I give?** *You must sign with your signature, otherwise, no matter what information you give us, you will not be counted as having signed. We must have a printed name to ensure we are reading your signature correctly. We must have at least some information in all other fields. So, for example, if you don't wish to give your full Date of Birth, give two parts of it. OR if you have your voter card, give us your "VUID" number instead of Date of Birth. (Note: DOB or VUID helps us validate your signature and one, or the other is required by state law.)* Phone and email are totally optional.
5. **Why give my phone number and/or email?** First, it is optional. But because it will be many months from when you signed this petition to when you can vote on it, we want to be able to – inexpensively – be in touch with you. We want to let you know what has happened in between when you signed and when it's up for a vote.
6. **Is this public record?** Yes, but by law petition signatures cannot be used for commercial purposes. We also never share or publish your information.
7. **Where can I collect signatures?** Besides amongst your friends and family in Austin, you can go anywhere that is public such as sidewalks, in front of government buildings (so long as you're not blocking the door), parks and or feel free to join us out of the petition trail. Go to our Facebook page, email us at [letusvoteaustinspac@gmail.com](mailto:letusvoteaustinspac@gmail.com), or call us at

How do I get others to sign?

Getting folks to sign petitions is easy and fun. Use this easy way to ask:

*Excuse me, are you registered to vote Austin? Great, we need your signature. This petition will give us the right to vote on CodeNEXT, the proposed new land development law for Austin. CodeNEXT will impact all our homes, neighborhoods, and property in Austin. It has the potential to raise your taxes, displace current residents, commercialize single family neighborhoods, and change neighborhoods across the city. Would you be willing to sign to help us get this on the ballot? Thank you!*

(Note: Be sure to instruct signers to "please print and sign your name and go all the way across. Email or phone are optional, but definitely cut down on our campaign costs.")