

ORDINANCE NO. 2099

INTRODUCED BY: Martinez

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO AMENDING SECTION 2-25-40 OF THE BRIGHTON MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING MEMBERSHIP ON THE CITY OF BRIGHTON YOUTH COMMISSION; AND SETTING FORTH OTHER DETAILS RELATED THERETO

WHEREAS, the Brighton City Council believes strongly that Brighton is and should continue to be a family-friendly community; and

WHEREAS, the Brighton City Council recognizes that encouragement and nurturing of families is best achieved when its youth are empowered, supported, and informed so that they can be productive members of the community; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to realize its commitment to youth, the City Council has established the City of Brighton Youth Commission; and

WHEREAS, as part of its ongoing fact-finding and information gathering processes regarding the Youth Commission, the City Staff has determined that certain revisions to the organizational structure and of the Youth Commission are necessary and will contribute positively to the success of the Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 2-25-40. Membership of Article 2-25 Brighton Youth Commission of the Brighton Municipal Code is hereby repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

2-25-40. Membership

The Brighton Youth Commission shall consist of twenty-six (26) voting members, one (1) ex-officio non-voting City staff representative, and two (2) alternates, consisting of the following:

(1) Twenty (20) Commission members between the ages of thirteen (13) and nineteen (19):

(a) PERSONS BETWEEN THE AGES OF THIRTEEN (13) AND NINETEEN (19) WHO RESIDE IN THE CITY OF BRIGHTON WHO ATTEND SECONDARY SCHOOLS WHETHER LOCATED IN OR OUTSIDE THE CITY OF BRIGHTON, ARE HOMESCHOOLED, HAVE FINISHED THEIR SECONDARY EDUCATION, OR ARE NO LONGER ATTENDING SCHOOL MAY APPLY FOR AND BE APPOINTED TO THE BRIGHTON YOUTH COMMISSION.

(b) TWO (2) OF THE TWENTY (20) COMMISSION MEMBERS BETWEEN THE AGES OF THIRTEEN (13) AND NINETEEN (19) MAY BE NON-RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF BRIGHTON BUT

ATTEND SECONDARY SCHOOLS LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY OF BRIGHTON.

(c) THE YOUTH MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

(2) One (1) City Council member APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

(3) One (1) Brighton School District 27J SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER OR employee WHO RESIDES WITHIN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES, appointed by the SCHOOL BOARD.

(4) Four (4) "at large" citizen representatives, two (2) between the ages of nineteen (19) and thirty (30), and two (2) older than nineteen (19) years of age, APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

(5) One non-voting ex-officio (1) City staff member appointed by the City Manager.

(6) Two (2) alternate members APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE CITY COUNCIL. Unless designated by the Chair to be seated for an absent or excused member, an alternate member may attend meetings of the Commission and participate in discussions, but shall not vote.

No applicant, appointee, or member of the Commission who has been convicted of a crime against a minor child shall be qualified to BE APPOINTED OR CONTINUE TO serve on the Commission. By submitting an application for appointment OR ACCEPTING APPOINTMENT to the Commission, an applicant consents to a background check for such purposes, to the extent provided by law.

Section 2. All other provisions of Article 2-25 of the Brighton Municipal Code and Ordinance Nos. 1837, 1881 and 2070 not amended herein are hereby re-affirmed and ratified.

Section 3. Repeal. Existing or parts of ordinances covering the same matters as embraced in this Ordinance are hereby repealed and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, except that this repeal shall not affect or prevent the prosecution or punishment of any person for any act done or committed in violation of any ordinance hereby repealed prior to the taking effect of this Ordinance.

Section 4. Validity. If any part or parts of this Ordinance are for any reason held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each part or parts thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one part or parts be declared invalid.

Section 5. Interpretation. This Ordinance shall be so interpreted and construed as to effectuate its general purpose.

INTRODUCED, READ, AND ADOPTED ON FIRST READING AND ORDERED PUBLISHED THIS 21st DAY OF June, 2011.



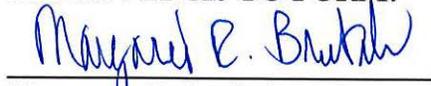
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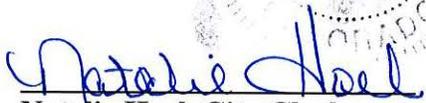
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