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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO AMENDING SECTION 2-25-40 *MEMBERSHIP* OF ARTICLE 2-25 *BRIGHTON YOUTH COMMISSION* OF THE BRIGHTON MUNICIPAL CODE TO CHANGE THE AGE REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP, TO PROVIDE FOR ALTERNATES, TO CLARIFY THE COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVE FROM SCHOOL DISTRICT 27J; AND SETTING FORTH OTHER DETAILS RELATED THERETO.

*WHEREAS*, the City Council created the Brighton Youth Commission in 2005 and approved the adoption of certain amendments to the Brighton Municipal Code to address, among other things, the membership requirements and qualifications for those persons appointed to be members of the Youth Commission; and

*WHEREAS*, the Brighton Youth Commission has flourished since its inception and has made a significantly positive impact not only on the youth of Brighton, but also the general citizenry; and

*WHEREAS*, the Brighton Youth Commission has evaluated the membership requirements set forth in the Municipal Code and has determined that the age requirements have limited the availability of qualified applicants, that there is a need for the appointment of alternate members, and that the requirement that the representative from School District 27J be a Board member is not reasonable; and

*WHEREAS*, following its evaluation of the membership requirements, the Youth Commission has recommended that the City Council make certain revisions to those requirements to address the issues raised; and

*WHEREAS*, the City Council finds and determines that the requested modifications to the Municipal Code submitted by the Youth Commission are reasonable and, as intended, should increase the membership on the Commission and provide opportunities for interested and talented citizens to be active participants in the Commission; and,

*WHEREAS*, the City Council finds that the adoption of this modification to the Municipal Code is in the interest of the public health, safety and welfare.

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

**Section 1.** Section 2-25-40, *Membership* of the Brighton Municipal Code is hereby amended in its entirety 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, all of whom shall reside within the corporate limits of the City and be appointed by the Mayor, with approval of the City Council. Membership shall include:

- (1) Twenty (20) Commission members between the ages of thirteen (13) and nineteen (19):
  - a. Youth members will be recruited from all secondary schools serving Brighton students.
  - b. Young people who are home schooled, have finished school but are not yet nineteen (19) years of age and those who have dropped out of school will also be affording the opportunity to apply.
- (2) One (1) City Council member.
- (3) One (1) Brighton School District 27J employee, appointed by the Superintendent, and lives within the School District boundaries.
- ~~(4)~~ Four (4) "at large" citizen representatives, each residing in a different City of Brighton ward, two (2) between the ages of nineteen (19) and thirty (30) and two older than nineteen (19) years of age.
- (5) One (1) City staff ex officio (non-voting) member appointed by the City Manager.
- (6) Two (2) alternate members. 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 serve on the Commission. By submitting an application for appointment to the Commission, an applicant consents to background check for such purposes, to the extent provided by law.

**Section 2.** **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 3.** **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 4.** **Interpretation.** This Ordinance shall be so interpreted and construed as to effectuate its general purpose.

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THIS 17<sup>th</sup> DAY OF August, 2010.

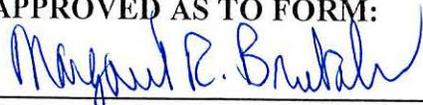
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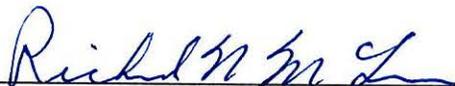
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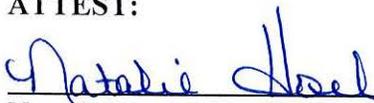
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