

CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DADE CITY

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-23

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DADE CITY AMENDING CHAPTER 2 (ADMINISTRATION), ARTICLE IV (BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS), DIVISION 2 (CITY YOUTH COUNCIL), SECTIONS 2-171 THROUGH 2-176 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF DADE CITY TO AMEND THE CITY'S YOUTH COUNCIL ORDINANCE BY DELETING IT IN ITS ENTIRETY; AND PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, CODIFICATION, SEVERABILITY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Dade City is authorized by the Florida Constitution, Florida statutes, and the City Charter to promulgate and enforce its ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has determined that the operation of a Youth Council and Youth Advisory Board is more effectively handled by having it assigned to the City Manager for operation and control; and

WHEREAS, the intent of this Ordinance is to repeal the Ordinance that established the Youth Council as a formal board under the auspices of the City Commission; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission will be acting concurrently with the passage of this Ordinance to vest the authority by Resolution in the City Manager to operate and supervise the Youth Council; and

WHEREAS, Article VIII, Section 2, of the Florida Constitution and Section 166.021(1), *Florida Statutes*, provide that a municipality may exercise any power for municipal purposes, except when expressly prohibited by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF DADE CITY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. RECITALS. The recitals set forth in this Ordinance are included to reflect the findings of fact of the City Commission and are made a part of this Ordinance.

SECTION 2. REPEAL OF CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE IV, DIVISION 2, SECTIONS 2-171 THROUGH 176. Sections 2-171 through 2-176 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Dade City are repealed in their entirety with the deletion of the stricken provisions:

~~Sec. 2-171. Creation.~~

~~There is hereby created a board to be known as the city youth council, which shall consist of as many members that the city commission feels are qualified from high school and middle school (eighth grade only). The members will be area youth who are actively enrolled in a home school affiliation within the city limits, or a public or private high school. Other area youth not meeting these requirements may~~

~~participate as subcommittee members. The members shall be appointed by the city commission, and each member appointed shall serve a term of two years after the initial appointments, unless grade 12 is completed during the term, at which time the position shall be declared vacant. All members shall serve for a term of two years or until such time as they graduate, the city commission may also reappoint members to additional two year terms. The term of the members of the city youth council will expire August 31 and members shall be appointed by September 1 of each year. A commission representative will attend youth council board meetings and, along with city staff, coordinate activities. Members, delegates, mentors and members at large may be created and appointed pursuant to youth council bylaws.~~

~~**Sec. 2-172. Election of officers.**~~

~~The city youth council shall elect a chairman to conduct meetings and a vice-chairman to conduct meetings in the absence of the chairman. Elections shall be held at the first regular meeting after annual appointments are made by the city commission.~~

~~**Sec. 2-173. Vacancies.**~~

~~Irregular vacancies on the city youth council shall be filled as they occur and regular vacancies shall be filled by appointment by September 1 of each year.~~

~~**Sec. 2-174. Meetings; records.**~~

~~The city youth council shall hold at least one regular meeting per quarter, with option to meet more often as needed or desired. Public record of such meetings shall be kept by the office of the city clerk. All meetings shall be public under F.S. § 286.011.~~

~~**Sec. 2-175. Absences from meetings.**~~

~~Absences from three consecutive regular meetings of the city youth council shall cause a member to be removed from their seat, unless such absence is excused by a majority vote of the board, with such excuse duly entered upon its minutes.~~

~~**Sec. 2-176. Duties and responsibilities.**~~

~~The city youth council members shall have the duty and responsibility to participate in the following activities:~~

- ~~(1) Evaluate and review problems facing youth in the city;~~
- ~~(2) Facilitate neighborhood meetings with youth to discuss problems, needs, suggested improvements for our community;~~

~~(3) Meet with the mayor and city commission to share ideas and discuss issues, concerns, and needed improvements;~~

~~(4) Attend city commission meetings and participate in vision and goal sessions;~~

~~(5) Present recommended improvements to the city commission and city manager of public projects and programs;~~

~~(6) Assist in planning youth/recreation activities;~~

~~(7) Evaluate and advise the city commission and/or city manager on issues forwarded to the city youth council for advice.~~

~~(Ord. No. 99-0736, § 1, 6-22-1999; Ord. No. 2006-0940, § 1, 10-10-2006)~~

SECTION 3. CONFLICTS. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 4. CODIFICATION. Any section, paragraph number, letter or any heading may be changed or modified as necessary to effectuate the foregoing. Grammatical, typographical, and similar scrivener's errors may be corrected without formal approval of the City Commission, and additions, alterations, and omissions not affecting the construction or meaning of this Ordinance and the City Code may be made as needed.

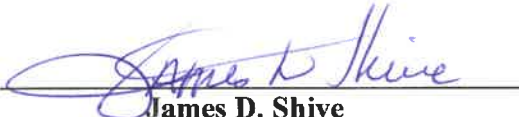
SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, word, or provision of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, whether for substantive, procedural, or any other reason, such portion shall be deemed separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall become effective pursuant to the Dade City Charter and Florida law.


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Adopted by the City Commission after introduction and first reading on October 25, 2022, and following second reading and adoption on November 8, 2022.

CITY OF DADE CITY, FLORIDA


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