

CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH
COUNTY OF HORRY
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 2, IN
SECTION 2-172 TO ENACT SUBSECTION 17,
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED THAT IN SECTION 2-172 (17) IS ENACTED AS SHOWN BY
ENACTED LANGUAGE BEING UNDERLINED AND UNCHANGED LANGUAGE BEING
SHOWN IN CONTEXT.

Sec. 2-172. - Boards, commissions, and standing committees; created or confirmed.

The following is a list of boards, commissions, and standing committees that are appointed by city council. In the case of conflicting provision between this article and any ordinance or resolution that created the body, the provisions of this article shall prevail.

(1)

Accommodations tax advisory committee. This committee is required pursuant to South Carolina Code section 6-4-25. It consists of seven members with a requirement for specific special interest representation set out in the state statute. The committee is required to review all applications for funds from the special fund of accommodations tax receipts used for tourism related expenditures and to make recommendations to city council concerning such expenditures consistent with state law.

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Architectural review board (also referred to as community appearance board). This nine-member board is governed by the provisions of chapter VI of the zoning ordinance of the city and the provisions of South Carolina Code title 6, chapter 29. The provisions of this article shall not apply.

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Beach advisory committee. This committee was created by Ordinance 94-28 on April 4, 1994. It consists of seven members appointed by city council to advise city council on matters relating to the beach which affect the city's most important natural resource.

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1 *Board of zoning appeals.* This seven-member board is governed by the provisions of
2 article V of the zoning ordinance of the city and the provisions of South Carolina Code
3 title 6, chapter 29. The provisions of this article shall not apply.

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6 *Cemetery advisory committee.* This committee consists of five members only three of
7 whom must be city residents. The committee serves only in an advisory capacity to the
8 city manager concerning the city's cemeteries.

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11 *Chapin Library board.* This board consists of seven members only four of whom must
12 be residents of the city. The board provides advice to the director of the library.

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14 (7)

15 *Election commission.* Pursuant to state law this commission consists of three members
16 who are electors and residents of the city. The term of members is six years provided
17 that of the first appointed, one shall serve for four years and one shall serve for two
18 years. The duties and functions of the commission are set out in state statutes.

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20 (8)

21 *Employee recognition selection committee.* This committee consists of five members
22 appointed by city council upon the recommendation of the city manager. Two
23 members shall be ineligible city employees and three members shall be non-employee
24 residents of the city. This committee selects employees to be recognized as Employees
25 of the Year.

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27 (9)

28 *Housing Authority of Myrtle Beach.* This authority was organized and operates
29 pursuant to the provisions of South Carolina Code Section 31-3-310 et seq. That
30 section provides for a five member board appointed for five-year terms. The provisions
31 of this article do not apply to this body.

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33 (10)

34 *Myrtle Beach Human Rights Commission.* This seven-member commission was created
35 by resolution of city council dated February 13, 1990. Its purpose is to foster and
36 encourage the growth and development of the city in a manner that will assure to all
37 persons equal opportunity to live free of discrimination imposed because of race,
38 creed, color, sex, national origin, ancestry, marital status, physical disability, or age.
39 It is to direct its efforts and resources toward eliminating discriminatory practices
40 within the city in all areas of city life including the areas of housing, employment, city

1 services and programs, law enforcement, education, and public accommodations
2 where they exist.

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4 (11)

5 *Myrtle Beach Municipal Planning Commission.* This nine-member commission is
6 established and governed by the provisions of chapter 15 of this Code and of South
7 Carolina Code Title 6, Chapter 29. The provisions of this article govern only to the
8 extent that they do not conflict with the provisions of said chapter 15 and said title 6.

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10 (12)

11 *Senior citizens advisory committee.* This nine-member committee was created by
12 resolution of city council dated July 24, 1990. It provides advice to city council on
13 matters of concern to the senior population of the city.

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15 (13)

16 *Standard code board of adjustment and appeals.* This board consists of five regular
17 members and two alternates. This board is governed by the provisions of chapter 6 of
18 this Code and the current editions of all SBCCI standard codes as adopted by city
19 council. The provisions of this article shall not apply. The provision in said chapter 6
20 that establishes limits on the number of consecutive terms a member may serve is,
21 however, hereby repealed.

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23 (14)

24 *Tourism committee.* This six-member committee was created by Ordinance No. 95-51.
25 It shall continue to be governed by that ordinance except that the limitation on
26 consecutive terms established in that ordinance is hereby repealed and the provision
27 on the terms of members is hereby amended to provide for three-year staggered
28 terms.

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30 (15)

31 *Recreation committee.* This is an advisory committee of seven members, of which no
32 less than five shall be city residents, established by Resolution of June 27, 2006, and
33 shall be governed by the General Standards of division 1 of this article.

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35 (16)

36 *Bicycle and pedestrian committee.* This is an advisory committee of nine members of
37 which no less than six shall be city residents, established by Ordinance 2014-48 on July
38 22, 2014 and shall be governed by the general standards of Division 1 of this article.
39 Appointments to the committee shall be for a period of three years, provided
40 however, the initial appointment shall be three seats of three years, three seats of
41 two years, and three seats of one year. City council shall designate the initial

1 chairperson, provided however, that upon the expiration of the initial designee's
2 term or resignation, the committee shall elect a chairperson, whose term shall not
3 exceed two years.

4 The scope of the committee shall include any and all matters affecting bicycle and
5 pedestrian safety, the enhancement of bicycle and pedestrian experiences, the
6 improvement of bicycle and pedestrian related infrastructure, the creation or
7 support of bicycle and pedestrian related events, and any other matter relating to
8 bicycle and pedestrian issues.

9 The committee shall meet at least once per annum, or as needed is determined to
10 accomplish its advisory role. An advisory report shall be provided to council in
11 December of each year before any budget deliberations.

12 (17)

13 Technology advisory committee

14 The Technology Advisory Group is a committee hereby created to consist of nine
15 members who will be appointed by City Council for three-year terms, except that,
16 for the initial appointment, three members shall be appointed for terms of three
17 years, three members shall be appointed for terms of two years, and three members
18 who shall be appointed for a term of one year. No member shall serve for more than
19 two consecutive three-year terms and a member who is appointed to fill an
20 unexpired term shall be deemed to have served a full term if the unexpired portion
21 of the term appointed for exceeds 13 months. The group shall serve in an advisory
22 capacity to City Council through the City Manager, and shall advise the City on the
23 following matters:

- 24 • Opportunities for the City to employ technology more creatively to efficiently
25 and effectively deliver municipal services to City residents, property-owners,
26 businesses, and guests.
- 27 • Opportunities for the City to more effectively engage new start-up and
28 existing technology firms.
- 29 • Other innovative or creative concepts that may not necessarily emphasize the
30 use of new technology (e.g. "maker spaces", arts collaborations, etc.).
- 31 • Other matters that may be referred to the committee as determined by City
32 Council or the City Manager.

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34 This ordinance is effective upon second reading.

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38 BRENDA BETHUNE, MAYOR

39 ATTEST:

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41 JENNIFER STANFORD, CITY CLERK

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43 1ST READING: 4-24-18

44 2ND READING: 5-8-18
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