

ORDINANCE NO. 1021

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA AMENDING SECTION 2-216 OF THE NORTH MIAMI CODE RELATING TO THE YOUTH OPPORTUNITY BOARD ENTITLED "ESTABLISHMENT OF YOUTH OPPORTUNITY BOARD; COMPOSITION" BY REMOVING THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT FOR YOUTH OPPORTUNITY BOARD MEMBERS AND BY PROVIDING FOR EIGHT (8) OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD TO BE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE YOUTH COMMUNITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL, SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City North Miami has enacted an ordinance providing for the Youth Opportunity Board; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council wish to implement an amendment to this Ordinance regarding membership.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. That section 2-216 of the City Code entitled "Establishment of Youth Opportunity Board; Composition" is amended as follows:

Sec. 2-216. Establishment of youth opportunity board; Composition.

There is hereby created a youth opportunity board consisting of fifteen (15) members, ~~each of whom shall be a resident of the city.~~

Sec. 2.217. Members; appointment, term, quorum, officers; role of city manager's office.

(a) Each member of the city council shall nominate three (3) members of the youth opportunity board. Eight (8) of the members shall be between the age of fourteen (14) to eighteen (18) years old. Two (2) of the eight (8) members shall be the President of the student government of the North Miami Senior High School or the designee of the President, and the President of the student government of the North Miami Middle Community School or the designee of the President. Each nominee shall be subject to the approval of a majority of the city council. Each member shall hold office until the second Tuesday in

June of the odd-numbered year next following appointment, members to serve at the pleasure of the council. All terms shall begin and end at noon on the date indicated. The council member who originally nominated a board member vacating office by resignation or otherwise shall nominate a successor to serve out the unexpired term. The successor nominee shall be subject to approval by a majority of the city council.

- (b) Eight (8) members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. During the first September meeting of each year, the board shall elect one (1) of their members to act as chair, one (1) as co-chair and one (1) as corresponding secretary.
- (c) The city manager shall cooperate with the board.

Sec. 2.218. Duties of youth opportunity board.

The youth opportunity board shall perform the following duties:

- (1) Review, study and sponsor any and all youth activities deemed appropriate, reflecting the interests, concerns and needs of the citizens, including but not limited to education, recreation, and cultural programs.
- (2) Make recommendations to the city council relative to the above needs.

Sec. 2.219. Meetings and recommendations.

- (a) The youth opportunity board shall meet at least once a month. The meeting place, suitable for public assembly, shall be in a location agreed upon by the chair and the city manager. Notice of meetings shall be sent by mail to members, appropriate city officials, and posted on the city hall bulletin board. All meetings shall be open to the public.
- (b) Any board member absent from three (3) consecutive or a total of four (4) regular board meetings within a twelve-month period shall be removed from office.
- (c) All recommendations by the board shall be submitted to the city council by letter a minimum of seven (7) days prior to regularly

scheduled council meetings in order that they may be included in the agenda for such meeting.

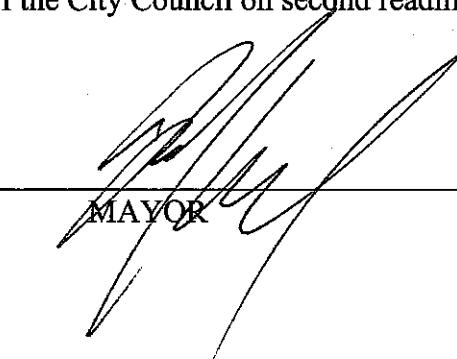
Section 2. Repeal. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict or inconsistent are repealed.

Section 3. Severability. If any word, clause, phrase, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance is held to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration of invalidity shall not affect any other word, clause, phrase, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance.

Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective upon passage by the City Council on second reading.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by 5-0 vote of the City Council on first reading this 13th day of July, 1999.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by 5-0 vote of the City Council on second reading this 24 day of August, 1999.



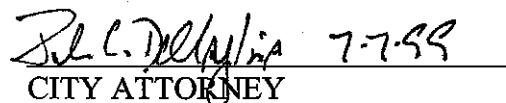
MAYOR

ATTEST:



CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



R. L. DeWitt 7-7-99
CITY ATTORNEY

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