

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-1473

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOODYEAR, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, AMENDING SECTION 3-11-2 OF THE GOODYEAR CITY CODE (GOODYEAR YOUTH COMMISSION); PROVIDING FOR CORRECTIONS, SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council, pursuant to Article V of the City Charter, established the Goodyear Youth Commission (“the Commission”) with the adoption of Ordinance No. 2007-1089 on September 24, 2007; and

WHEREAS, after careful review and consideration, the Council Subcommittee on Boards and Commissions unanimously recommended amending the maximum number of Youth Commissioners;

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council continue to support changes to provide additional flexibility and discretion to determine the size of the Youth Commission and make appointment recommendations based on the quantity of qualified candidates; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council believe it is important to “provide a forum for students to develop leadership skills through involvement in city government and by expressing opinions on a variety of youth-related issues, such as youth programming, recreation opportunities, and special events.”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOODYEAR, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. SECTION 3-11-2 (GOODYEAR YOUTH COMMISSION) OF THE CITY CODE IS HEREBY AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

3-11-2 GOODYEAR YOUTH COMMISSION.

- A) To carry out the responsibilities and duties set forth herein, there is hereby created a Goodyear Youth Commission (the "Youth Commission") to consist of students entering grades nine through 12 that also reside in Goodyear. The size of the Youth Commission shall be determined by the City Council through its appointment of the members of the Youth Commission upon the recommendation of the Sub-Committee on Boards and Commissions. The Youth Commission should include, to the extent practicable, members of racial or ethnic minorities.
- B) Except as otherwise provided herein, the members of the Youth Commission shall serve for a term of two years. Members entering grade 12 when appointed or reappointed shall serve for a term of one year. Terms shall commence on July 1st and expire on June 30th of the following year,

except a member shall remain seated until a successor is appointed and qualified.

- C) Chairpersons shall be elected by the members of the Commission for terms of one year. No member shall serve on the Commission for more than two consecutive two-year terms. All officers shall be elected from among the membership of the Commission.
- D) The City Council shall provide a charge to the Commission to assist in structuring and guide its mission and purpose. The Commission shall act as an advisory body to the City Council and make recommendations regarding but not limited to:
 - 1) Policies, priorities, and plans for involving youth in City government to promote leadership and civic responsibility, including development of youth programming and recreation;
 - 2) Developing a budget for any planned project and presentation of the project to the City Council for approval.
- E) The Commission may organize committees and adopt rules and procedures necessary to accomplish its purpose.

SECTION 2. CORRECTIONS

The City Attorney, City Clerk, the codifiers of this ordinance and their respective designees are authorized to make necessary clerical corrections to this ordinance, including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener's/clerical errors, references, numbers, section/subsection numbers and any references thereto.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY

If any section, subsection, clause, phrase, or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective as prescribed by law. The provisions of any ordinance, regulation, or requirement of the city of Goodyear being amended by this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect until the effective date of this ordinance.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the city of Goodyear, Maricopa County, Arizona, this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Georgia Lord, Mayor

Date: _____

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Darcie McCracken, City Clerk

Roric Massey, City Attorney

CERTIFICATION OF RECORDING OFFICER

STATE OF ARIZONA)
) ss.
County of Maricopa)

I, the undersigned Darcie McCracken, being the duly appointed, qualified City Clerk of the city of Goodyear, Maricopa County, Arizona, certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 2020-1473 is a true, correct and accurate copy of Ordinance No. 2020-1473, passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Council of the city of Goodyear, Maricopa County, Arizona, held on the _____ day of _____ 20_____, at which a quorum was present and, by a _____ vote, _____ voted in favor of said ordinance.

Given under my hand and sealed this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

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City Clerk