

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-1441

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOODYEAR, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, AMENDING SECTION 3-11-2 (GOODYEAR YOUTH COMMISSION) OF THE CITY CODE AND 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, the Mayor and Council approved amended bylaws for the Commission on May 13, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Section 1 (Number of Members) of Article IV (Membership) of the amended bylaws sets the minimum number of Commission members to 9 instead of the 20 specified in Section 3-11-2(A) of the City Code; and

WHEREAS, Section 2 (Terms of Office) of Article IV (Membership) of the amended bylaws increases the length of Commission terms to two years instead of one year as specified in Section 3-11-2(B) of the City Code; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council continue to support changes to the composition of and terms of office for the Commission and desire to codify the changes in the City Code and also clarify who is eligible to serve on the Commission, the term of office for students entering grade 12 when appointed or reappointed to the Commission, and to set the beginning and end date of Commission terms to coincide with the city’s fiscal year; 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" to consist of at least 10 and not more than 20 voting members who are students entering grades 9 through 12 that also reside in Goodyear. The Commission should include, to the extent practicable, members of racial or ethnic minorities.

(B) The members of the Youth Commission shall serve for a term of two years, except that the members of the first Commission shall serve staggered terms: 10 members for one year and 10 members 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 1 and expire on June 30 of the following year, except a member shall remain seated until a successor is appointed and qualified. The terms of incumbents who are seated at the time this ordinance goes into effect shall expire on June 30 of the year in which their term expires.

(C) The initial Chairperson of the Commission shall be appointed by the Mayor and City Council for a term of one year. Subsequent 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 8th day of July, 2019.

Georgia Lord
Georgia Lord, Mayor

Date: 7-9-19

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Darcie McCracken
Darcie McCracken, City Clerk

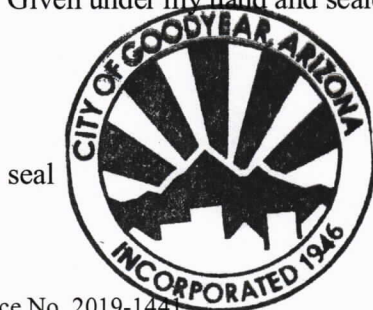
Roric Massey
Roric Massey, City Attorney

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. 2019-1441 is a true, correct and accurate copy of Ordinance No. 2019-1441, passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Council of the city of Goodyear, Maricopa County, Arizona, held on the 8th day of July 2019, at which a quorum was present and, by a 7-0 vote, 7 voted in favor of said ordinance.

Given under my hand and sealed this 9th day of July, 2019.



Darcie McCracken
City Clerk