

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

ORDINANCE NO. 2007-11 (As Amended)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION AMENDING THE "CODE OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES", CHAPTER 42 ENTITLED "PARKS AND RECREATION", ADDING ARTICLE III CREATING THE "PARKS AND RECREATION YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD", PROVIDING FOR THE PURPOSE, FUNCTION, POWER, RESPONSIBILITY, MEMBERSHIP, TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF APPOINTMENT, QUALIFICATIONS, MEETINGS, COMPENSATION AND GENERAL STANDARDS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, REPEALER, CODIFICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City Commission of Coral Gables desires to receive advise from the youth of the city as to their quality of life and recreational needs; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Coral Gables wishes to obtain input from the City's young people regarding programs and services to be provided to them by the City's Parks and Recreation Department;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA THAT:

SECTION 1. The foregoing "whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Ordinance.

SECTION 2. The Code of the City of Coral Gables, Florida is hereby amended to add Article III under Chapter 42, entitled "Parks and Recreation", creating a Parks & Recreation Youth Advisory Board and shall read as follows:

Chapter 42. Article III.

Section _____ Parks & Recreation Youth Advisory Board

1. **PURPOSE:** That a Parks & Recreation Youth Advisory Board is hereby created for the purpose of reviewing issues related to the quality of life and recreational needs of the youth of the City of Coral Gables.
2. **FUNCTION/POWER:** The Parks & Recreation Youth Advisory Board shall:
 - Advise the City Commission as to the quality of life and recreational needs of the youth of the City.
 - Assist in the planning, promotion and implementation of programs and services for youth and teens of the City.
 - Foster a greater involvement of youth and teens in city government and community service.

3. **STAFF ASSISTANCE:** That staff assistance to the Youth Advisory Board shall be provided by the Parks and Recreation Department. The Board secretary shall be appointed by the City Manager, who shall be responsible for providing a written record of the proceedings of the Board which is to be regularly submitted to the City Commission for its consideration.
4. **MEMBERSHIP; QUORUM:** That membership shall be composed of seven (7) members confirmed by the City Commission, with each member of the Commission appointing one (1) member, the City Manager appointing one (1) member, and one (1) member appointed by the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board and confirmed by the City Commission. At its first meeting, the Board shall elect from its membership one Chairperson and one Vice Chairperson, who shall serve as Chair and Vice-Chair for one-year and may be named for successive terms if the Board so chooses. Four (4) members constitute a quorum.
5. **TERM OF OFFICE/REPLACEMENT:** That the term of office shall commence June 1, 2007 for two (2) years expiring on May 31, 2009, or upon graduation of high school. Thereafter, terms shall commence on June 1 of subsequent odd-numbered years and the members are limited to only one, two (2) year term. The selection of a 12th grade student would limit their term to one (1) year. All appointments for replacement of any member shall be for that member's unexpired term.
6. **QUALIFICATION:** That members of the Board must reside within the geographic boundary of the City of Coral Gables and be enrolled in grades 8-12 in a public, private or home school.
7. **MEETINGS:** That members shall adopt an appropriate meeting schedule and meeting place.
8. **COMPENSATION:** That there shall be no compensation for service on this Board.
9. **GENERAL STANDARDS:** That the Board herein created shall be governed by all legislation enacted by the City Commission, as well as any City policies which are applicable to Boards and Committees created by the city Commission including, but not limited to, Sec. 2.46 of the City Code.

SECTION 3. Severability.

If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. Repealer.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, be and the same, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. Codification.

It is the intention of the Commission of the City of Coral Gables, Florida, that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the City of Coral Gables Code of Ordinances; and that the sections of this ordinance may be renumbered or relettered to accomplish such intention, and the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section", "article", or such other appropriate word or phrase in order to accomplish such intentions.

SECTION 6. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon the date of its adoption by the City Commission.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF MARCH, A.D., 2007.

(Moved: Kerdyk/Seconded: Cabrera)

(Yeas: Kerdyk, Withers, Anderson, Cabrera, Slesnick)

(Unanimous 5-0 Vote)

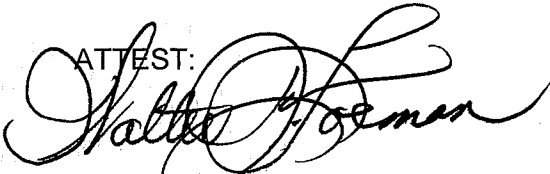
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APPROVED BY:



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MAYOR

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CITY CLERK

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