

ORDINANCE

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AN ORDINANCE BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DUBLIN TO CODIFY THE YOUTH COUNCIL COMMISSION AND TO CONTINUE IT AS IT OPERATES EFFECTIVE ON THE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE; TO SET QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERS OF THE YOUTH COUNCIL COMMISSION; TO ESTABLISH RULES, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE YOUTH COUNCIL COMMISSION; TO SET AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, at the April 21, 2016 city council meeting the Mayor and Council created and appointed a Youth Council Commission, which is an adult advisory board that governs and oversees the activities of the Youth Council;

WHEREAS, the Youth Council Commission has operated since its creation and has established and adopted By-Laws by which it operates; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council desire to codify the qualifications for members of the Youth Council Commission and to establish rules, duties, and responsibilities of the Commission.

THEREFORE, the Mayor and Council of the City of Dublin hereby ordain as follows:

SECTION ONE:

There is added a new Article IX, "Youth Council Commission", to Chapter 2, "Administration", of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Dublin which shall read as follows:

"Article IX. – YOUTH COUNCIL COMMISSION

Section 2-230. – Creation and Continuation.

The City of Dublin Youth Council Commission as it currently exists is hereby confirmed and established as a committee of the City of Dublin and shall be referred to as the Youth Council Commission.

Section 2-231. – Membership.

A. Composition.

1. The Youth Council Commission shall be composed of up to twelve (12) qualified members, but no less than seven (7) members.

2. Each member shall be appointed by the Mayor and Council.

B. Term of Office. All members shall be appointed for a term of two (2) years. An appointment to fill any vacancy shall be for the remainder of the unexpired term of office of the seat vacated.

C. Removal. Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary, a member may be removed by a majority vote of mayor and council for any reason, including, but not limited to, failure to meet the qualifications of a member, failure to attend meetings, engaging in conduct which is unbecoming of or reflects negatively on the City and/or the Commission, including, acts which constitute criminal offenses.

D. Qualifications. In order to be qualified, all members shall be residents of Laurens County, shall pass a background examination (no felony convictions or any offense involving a minor); and shall be someone with an interest in the betterment of youth in the community.

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