

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2019-15

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 32 OF THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES, ENTITLED "DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS;" BY AMENDING THE "DIVERSITY AND HERITAGE ADVISORY BOARD" TO REVISE THE BOARD COMPOSITION; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Pembroke Pines (the "City") desires to encourage full participation by all individuals of all backgrounds who are interested in being appointed to City Advisory Boards; and

WHEREAS, the City is one of South Florida's most diverse cities; and

WHEREAS, strengthening community connections among diverse groups, fostering cultural activity, and creating heritage projects and programs will enhance life and activity within the City; and

WHEREAS, over the years, volunteer Diversity and Heritage Committee members have donated countless hours to make thoughtful recommendations to the City Council about how best to move forward with ethnic community engagement and strongly recommended the formation of a permanent advisory board to the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that recognizing and formalizing the Diversity and Heritage Committee into a formal City Advisory Board is in the best interests of the citizens and residents of the City.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, FLORIDA, THAT:

SECTION 1. The foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are hereby ratified as true and correct, and incorporated herein by this reference.

SECTION 2. Section 32.192, of the City of Pembroke Pines Code of Ordinances, entitled "Composition and Quorum" is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 32.192 Composition and Quorum

(a) The Diversity and Heritage Advisory Board consists of fifteen (15) regular members and ~~two (2)~~ ten (10) alternates, who live or conduct business in the city, with a strong commitment to the mission of the Diversity and Heritage Advisory Board. The Mayor and each City Commissioner shall appoint three (3) regular members. The Mayor shall appoint the two (2) alternates and each City Commissioner shall appoint two (2) alternates. Alternates may only be appointed from the district in which the appointing commissioner resides; with the exception of the Mayor's appointments, who may reside in any district. Alternates may only be seated at a meeting for voting or quorum purposes in the absence of a regular member from the same Commission District or of the Mayor.

(b) Eight (8) voting members in attendance shall constitute a quorum of the Board.

SECTION 3. It is the intention of the City Commission of the City of Pembroke Pines that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Pembroke Pines, Florida, and that the Sections of this ordinance may be renumbered, re-lettered and the word "Ordinance" may be changed to "Section," "Article" or such other word or phrase in order to accomplish such intention.

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SECTION 4. If any clause, section, or other part or application of this Ordinance shall be held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, such unconstitutional or invalid part or application shall be considered as eliminated and so not affecting the validity of the remaining portions or applications remaining in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances, Resolutions or parts of Resolutions in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, FLORIDA, ON THE FIRST READING, THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2019.

PASSED ADOPTED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, FLORIDA, ON THE SECOND AND FINAL READING, THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2019.

CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, FLORIDA

By: _____

ATTEST:

MAYOR FRANK C. ORTIS

MARLENE GRAHAM, CITY CLERK

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

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