

An Ordinance of the City of Plano, Texas, amending subsection (a) of Section 2-156, Established; composition; appointment of members, of Article VII, Community Relations Commission, of Chapter 2, Administration, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Plano, Texas to provide for a broader representation of all citizen groups on the Commission; and providing a repealer clause, a severability clause and an effective date.

WHEREAS, on February 11, 1991, by Ordinance No. 91-2-11, on March 25, 1991, by Ordinance No. 91-3-25, on August 26, 1996, by Ordinance No. 96-8-22, and on June 22, 1992, by Section I of Ordinance No. 92-6-20, the City Council of the City of Plano created the Community Services Commission and provided rules and guidelines by which the Commission would operate, and such Ordinances were collectively codified as Article XIV, Community Services Commission, of Chapter 2 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Plano; and

WHEREAS, on August 10, 1987, by Ordinance No. 87-8-3, on July 25, 1988, by Ordinance No. 88-7-18, on May 22, 1989, by Ordinance 89-5-19, and on October 27, 1997, by Ordinance No. 97-10-32, the City Council of the City of Plano created the Community Relations Commission and provided rules and guidelines by which the Commission would operate, and such Ordinances were collectively codified as Article VII, Community Relations Commission, of Chapter 2 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Plano; and

WHEREAS, on January 12, 1998, by Ordinance No. 98-1-3, the City Council of the City of Plano combined these two Commissions into one commission to be entitled "Community Relations Commission" and provided rules and guidelines by which the Commission would operate, and such Ordinance was codified as Article VII, Community Relations Commission, of Chapter 2 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Plano; and

WHEREAS, on May 26, 1998, by Ordinance No. 98-5-22, on April 1, 2002, by Ordinance No. 2002-4-5, on April 25, 2005, by Ordinance 2005-4-27, on June 11, 2012, by Ordinance No. 2012-6-5, and on June 25, 2012, by Ordinance No. 2012-6-20, the City Council of the City of Plano amended various provisions of the Community Relations Commission; and

WHEREAS, on October 26, 2020, by Ordinance No. 2020-10-10, the City Council of the City of Plano repealed and replaced in its entirety Article VII, Community Relations Commission, of Chapter 2, Administration, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Plano; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that subsection (a) of Section 2-156, Established; composition; appointment of members, of Article VII, Community Relations Commission, of Chapter 2, Administration, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Plano, Texas shall be amended to provide for a broader representation of all citizen groups on the Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLANO, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION I. Subsection (a) of Section 2-156, Established; composition; appointment of members, of Article VII, Community Relations Commission, of Chapter 2, Administration, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Plano, Texas is hereby amended to read as follows:

“(a) There is hereby established a “community relations commission” which shall consist of nine (9) regular members. Members will be appointed by the city council, broadly representative of the racial, religious, ethnic, professional, business groups, physically handicapped, and representatives from various economic strata and educational levels in the community. Priority shall be given to applicants residing within the Concerted Revitalization Plan (CRP) area, as such may be amended, for at least two (2) seats on the commission. Additionally, priority shall be given to applicants who are actively involved in Americans with Disability Act (“ADA”) compliance concerns or with mental health issues for at least one (1) seat on the commission each.”

SECTION II. All provisions of the Ordinances of the City of Plano in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, and all other provisions of the Ordinances of the City of Plano not in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION III. It is the intention of the City Council that this Ordinance, and every provision hereof, shall be considered severable, and the invalidity or unconstitutionality of any section, clause, provision, or portion of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other portion of this Ordinance.

SECTION IV. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage as required by law.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED THE 22nd DAY OF AUGUST 2022.

John B. Muns, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Lisa C. Henderson, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Paige Mims, CITY ATTORNEY