

ORDINANCE 11-51 Passed September 26, 2011

AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF DEKALB, ILLINOIS, CHAPTER 49, "HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION," SECTION 49.06, "MEMBERSHIP AND OFFICERS" BY REDUCING THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS FROM NINE TO FIVE.

WHEREAS, the City wishes to maintain a membership on the Human Relations Commission that will consistently achieve a quorum, enabling the Commission to conduct its business; now,

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of DeKalb, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. That the Municipal Code of the City of DeKalb, Illinois, Chapter 49, "Human Relations Commission," be amended as shown following:

49.06 MEMBERSHIP AND OFFICERS.

a) Commissioners. ~~Nine (9)~~ **Five (5)** Commissioners, who shall be referred to and known as the Human Relations Commissioners, shall be appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the City Council for terms of three (3) years. Commission members may be reappointed at the discretion of the Mayor with the advice and consent of the City Council. Commissioners shall receive no salary, but may be compensated for expenses incurred in the performance of Commission's duties. The Mayor shall make appointments to the Human Relations Commission which reflect a broad diversity of background within the community in the areas of race, creed, color, gender, religion, age, national origin or ancestry, physical or mental disability, marital status, matriculation, or sexual orientation. (00-32)

Section 2. That each section, paragraph, sentence, clause and provision of this ordinance is separable and if any provision is held unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the remainder of this ordinance, nor any part thereof, other than that part affected by such decision.

Section 3. That except as to the amendments heretofore mentioned, all Sections of the Municipal Code of the City of DeKalb, Illinois shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5. Upon its passage and approval according to law, this Ordinance shall, by authority of the City Council be published in pamphlet form. On the tenth day after the date of publication, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect. Publication date: September 27, 2011. Effective date: October 7, 2011.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of DeKalb, Illinois at a regular meeting thereof held on the 26th day of September, 2011, and approved by me as Mayor on the same day. Aye: Jacobson, Teresinski, Lash, Gallagher, Naylor, Baker, O' Leary. Nay: None.

ATTEST:


STEVE KAPITAN, City Clerk




KRIS POVLSSEN, Mayor