

ORDINANCE NO.2724

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF CHANDLER, ARIZONA, AMENDING CHAPTER 10, CODE OF THE CITY OF
CHANDLER, BY ADDING AN ARTICLE V; RELATING TO ESTABLISHING A
NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COMMITTEE; SETTING FORTH THE NUMBER OF
MEMBERS THEREOF; THEIR QUALIFICATIONS; THEIR TERMS
OF OFFICE; AND THEIR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

WHEREAS, the City of Chandler had appointed the Neighborhood Task Force in January, 1996, for the purpose of identifying the problems and issues negatively affecting existing Chandler neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the Neighborhood Task Force presented its findings to the Mayor and Council at their December 19, 1996 meeting, recommending the formation of the Neighborhood Advisory Committee to be responsible for implementing the recommendations formulated by the Task Force; and

WHEREAS, it is now the desire of the City Council to establish said Neighborhood Advisory Committee;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, that Chapter 10, Code of the City of Chandler, is hereby amended by the addition thereto of Article V to read as follows:

ARTICLE V

NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- Sec 10-26. Establishment.
- Sec 10-27. Terms of Office
- Sec 10-28. Officers and Bylaws
- Sec 10-29. Powers and Duties Generally
- Sec 10-30. Grounds for Removal or Forfeiture of Office

Sec. 10-26. Establishment.

There is hereby established a Neighborhood Advisory Committee, consisting of seven (7) members appointed by the mayor, subject to the approval of the city council. These members shall be selected in such a manor that they provide for a broad based geographic representation from all areas of Chandler. These members shall be qualified electors of the city and a resident of the city for at least one (1) year immediately preceding the date of the member's appointment. In addition the Neighborhood Advisory Committee may at its own discretion add ADHOC or EX OFFICIO members to represent the local school districts.

Sec. 10-27. Terms of Office

The terms of office for members of the Neighborhood Advisory Committee shall be for three (3) years, except that the first members of the committee shall be appointed for the following terms: Two (2) members shall serve for one (1) year; two (2) members shall serve for two (2) years; and three (3) members shall serve for three (3) years. Thereafter their successors shall serve a full term. All such terms shall expire on the first day of May of the year in which such term is due to expire. A vacancy in office during the term shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment, and the newly appointed member shall serve out the remaining term of the member whose vacancy is being filled.

Sec. 10-28. Officers and Bylaws

The Neighborhood Advisory Committee shall elect its own officers at the first meeting following the first day of May of each year. The Chief of Police or his duly authorized representative, shall act as secretary of the committee but shall not be allowed to vote. No officer elected by the committee shall serve in the same capacity for more than two (2) consecutive one-year terms. The committee may adopt bylaws which may, among other things, set forth the time and place of meetings and such operating procedures as may be recommended by the Chief of Police. All bylaws and any amendments thereto shall be subject to city council review and approval.

Sec. 10-29. Powers and Duties Generally

The Neighborhood Advisory Committee is an advisory committee to the mayor and council. The powers and duties of the Neighborhood Advisory Committee shall be:

- a) May recommend the establishment of additional neighborhood focus programs to organize neighborhoods and help develop steps by which neighborhoods can help themselves. Make recommendations on maintaining and enhancing neighborhood programs.
- b) To review and recommend revisions to the City Code in order to insure the City Codes are up to date, applicable to conditions in Chandler, clearly understandable, and enforceable; continually monitor accomplishments and performance standards.
- c) To recommend programs which will educate Chandler residents as to the importance and benefits of perpetual neighborhood longevity.

- d) To evaluate incentives such as promoting the pride in Chandler Neighborhood Program and other possible incentives provided by the private sector participants such as banks and contractors.
- e) Review and make recommendations on a financially self-supporting rental property inspection program.
- f) To hold public meeting on specific programs and projects as may be necessary.
- g) Such other powers and/or duties as may from time to time be recommended by the Chief of Police, with the approval of the city council.

Sec. 10-30. Grounds for Removal or Forfeiture of Office

The grounds for removal of members or their forfeiture of office shall be in accordance with Chapter 2, Article X of this Code.

INTRODUCED AND TENTATIVELY ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, this 24 day of April, 1997.

ATTEST:

Carolyn Dunn
CITY CLERK

[Signature]
MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Dennis M. O'Neill
CITY ATTORNEY

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, this 8 day of May, 1997.

ATTEST:

Carolyn Dunn
CITY CLERK

[Signature]
MAYOR

CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing Ordinance No. 2724 was duly approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, at a regular meeting held on the 8 day of may, 1997, and that a quorum was present thereat.

Carolyn Durr
CITY CLERK

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