

ORDINANCE NO. 2537

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHANDLER, ARIZONA, AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF CHANDLER, CHAPTER 17 A BY ADDING AN ARTICLE VII; BY ESTABLISHING A MAYOR'S YOUTH COMMISSION

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Chandler, that the Chandler City Code is amended by adding Article VII to Chapter 17 A, entitled "Mayor's Youth Commission", to read as follows:

ARTICLE VII. MAYOR'S YOUTH COMMISSION

Section 17 A-46. Creation of the committee.

(a) There is hereby established a Mayor's Youth Commission, consisting of twenty-six (26) members. This committee shall represent youth in our city. The twenty-six (26) members shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject to the approval of the City Council.

(b) The selection of committee members is as follows: i) twenty four (24) students which shall be evenly represented by each grade level (6-12) and even representation from each Middle, Junior High, and High School within Chandler City Limits; and ii) two (2) drop outs; iii) an equitable share of males and females.

(c) One (1) City of Chandler Youth Coordinator staff person to serve as staff liaison between the Mayor's Youth Commission and the City.

Section 17 A-47. Terms of office, officers of board.

The terms of office for the regular members of the board shall be: 10 members serving one year term - expires 1996
9 members serving two year term - expires 1997
7 members serving three year term - expires 1998

The committee shall elect its own officers at the first meeting following the first of May of each year. The Youth Coordinator, or duly authorized representative, shall act as secretary of the committee but shall not be allowed to vote. No officer elected by the board shall serve in the same capacity for more than two (1) year terms.

Section 17 a-48. Powers and duties generally.

The powers and duties of the Mayor's Youth Commission shall be:

(a) To meet with the Parks and Recreation Board on a quarterly basis to discuss issues concerning the youth of Chandler.

(b) The committee may meet on a monthly basis to discuss various programs and events for Chandler youth.

(c) The following are goals for the commission members: to develop leadership skills; learn about City government; and to provide community service.

(d) The following are some of the planned involvements by the commission members: serve as pages for City Council meetings; assist in the Library; assist with Parks and Recreation activities; and assist with festivals, charity events and fundraising.

(e) To provide that fourteen (14) members shall constitute a quorum and that the affirmative vote of the majority members present shall be required for passage of any matter before the committee.

(f) To assist and advise the Parks and Recreation Board on youth related issues.

INTRODUCED AND TENTATIVELY APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, this 26th day of January, 1995.

ATTEST:

Carolyn Deane
CITY CLERK

Jim Alder
MAYOR

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, this 9th day of February, 1995.

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CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing Ordinance No. 2537 was duly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, at a regular meeting held on the 9th day of February, 1995, and that a quorum was present thereat.

Carol Medina
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Gerrin M. O'Neill
CITY ATTORNEY

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