

★ **Roll Call Number**

Agenda Item Number

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Date May 10, 2010

An Ordinance entitled, "AN ORDINANCE to amend the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, 2000, adopted by Ordinance No. 13,827, passed June 5, 2000, and amended by Ordinance No. 14,232 passed May 5, 2003, and by Ordinance No. 14,243 passed June 23, 2003, and by Ordinance No. 14,466 passed July 18, 2005, by amending Section 2-1176, relating to composition of the Youth Advisory Board",

which was considered and voted upon under Roll Call No. 10- 628 of April 26, 2010; again presented.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ that this ordinance be considered and given second vote for passage.

(Second of three required readings)

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
COLEMAN				
GRIESS				
HENSLEY				
MAHAFFEY				
MEYER				
MOORE				
TOTAL				

**CERTIFICATE**

I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Council Communication</b> Office of the City Manager</p>	<b>Date</b>	April 26, 2010
	<b>Agenda Item No.</b> 46 <b>Roll Call No.</b> 10-028 <b>Communication No.</b> 10-203 <b>Submitted by:</b> Richard A. Clark, City Manager	

**AGENDA HEADING:**

Amending Chapter 2, Division 5, regarding the Youth Advisory Board, to allow persons under the age of 23 to participate as youth members of the board.

**SYNOPSIS:**

Recommend approval of the amended ordinance which allows persons under the age of 23 to participate as youth members of the board. Previously, the ordinance provided for persons under the age of 19 to act as youth members of the board. This ordinance change would extend that age limit to include persons of college age to participate as youth members.

**FISCAL IMPACT: NONE**

Amount: N/A

Funding Source: N/A

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

This amendment allows for persons under the age of 23 to participate as youth members of the board. This change has been discussed as an option to aid in youth member turn-over and to assist in recruiting a strong leadership of older individuals to help guide the board in reaching their goals and successfully implementing their annual action plans.

The four at-large representative seats may be filled by persons under the age of 23, whether or not affiliated with a college or university, but that have residency in the City of Des Moines. The four representatives from community organizations may be filled by persons under the age of 23 affiliated with a college or university within the City of Des Moines.

This amendment also lengthens the term for youth members with no less than 15 months and no more than 111 months. The current ordinance states that they can serve no more than 51 months.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):**

Date: June 8, 2009

Roll Call Number: 09-448

Action: Request from the Youth Advisory Board to speak regarding Des Moines Palooza. Moved by Hensley to receive and file comments. Motion Carried 5-2.

Date: January 28, 2008

Roll Call Number: 08-148

Action: Request to speak from the Youth Advisory Board. Moved by Vlassis to receive and file comments and support the forum on February 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 P.M. in the City Council Chambers. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: November 10, 2008

Roll Call Number: 08-1936

Action: Request from the Youth Advisory Board to speak regarding Des Moines Palooza. Moved by Hensley to receive and file comments. Motion Carried 5-2.

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): Youth Advisory Board**

Date: April 6, 2010

Action: The board unanimously voted to accept the final amended changes to Chapter 2, Division 5, and present to Council at the April 26, 2010 meeting.

Date: February 2, 2010

Action: The board unanimously voted to change the youth membership requirements in Chapter 2, Division 5, to allow for students under the age of 23.

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:**

Final consideration and approval of amended ordinance.

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ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa:

Section 1. That the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, 2000, adopted by Ordinance No. 13,827, passed June 5, 2000, and amended by Ordinance No. 14,232 passed May 5, 2003, and by Ordinance No. 14,243 passed June 23, 2003, and by Ordinance No. 14,466 passed July 18, 2005, is hereby amended by amending Section 2-1176, relating to composition of the Youth Advisory Board, as follows:

**Sec. 2-1176. Created; composition; appointment.**

- (a) There is established in and for the city a youth advisory board comprised of 2223 members.
- (b) The youth advisory board shall consist of seven adult members and sixteenfifteen youth members.
  - (1) The adult members must be 23 years of age or over and shall include representatives from the following originating organizations:
    - a. One representative from the YMCA.
    - b. One representative from the Des Moines Independent Community School District.
    - c. One representative from the Greater Des Moines Partnership.
    - d. Two representatives to be appointed by the city manager. Employees of the city of Des Moines may serve in this capacity.
    - e. Two representatives nominated by community organizations such as: Iowa Homeless Youth Shelter, Youth Emergency Services, Young Professionals Organizations, Rotary Club, Drake University, Des Moines University, Des Moines Public Library, the YMCA, the Des Moines Independent Community School District, the Greater Des Moines Partnership, the city manager's office, or others.

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- (2) The youth members must be under the age of 23~~19~~ at the time of appointment and shall include:
  - a. One representative from each of the following originating organizations:
    - East High School
    - Hoover High School
    - Lincoln High School
    - North High School
    - Roosevelt High School
    - Scavo Campus School
    - Dowling High School
    - Des Moines Christian School
  - b. Four representatives at-large
  - c. Four representatives nominated by community organizations (Creative Visions, Making Connections, Grubb YMCA, Des Moines Public Library, Sister City Commission, Partners for Economic Progress, and others) or college or university students
- (c) All adult members shall be appointed for thirty-six month terms commencing the first meeting in June. All youth members shall be appointed for terms commencing the first day in June and ending the first meeting in August upon high school graduation, for members appointed to represent high schools, and until reaching the age of twenty three years for all other members. The length of term for a youth member shall be no less than 15 months and no more than 5~~11~~ months.
- (d) Notwithstanding the appointment and residency requirements of division 1 of this chapter, the board shall appoint all members by election, subject to removal by the city council at any time. Residency for the youth of the youth advisory board will be as follows: the youth must attend a Des Moines high school or college or university full time, live within the city limits of Des Moines, or have fulfilled one of these requirements at the time of their appointment to the board.
- (e) Upon termination or resignation of any board member, that member shall be replaced by an individual from the departing members originating organization. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 2-1048, the new member shall serve a term pursuant to section 2-1176(c).
- (e) No person holding elective office in the municipal government shall be eligible for appointment to or service on the board.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

FORM APPROVED:

Ann DiDonato  
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Assistant City Attorney