

★ Roll Call Number

Agenda Item Number

54A

Date July 24, 2017

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, as heretofore amended, by amending Section 62-41, relating to the establishment, appointment, composition and terms of the Civil and Human Rights Commission",

(Council Communication No. 17-504)

presented.

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

FORM APPROVED:

(First of three required readings)

  
Douglas P. Philip  
Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
COLEMAN				
GATTO				
GRAY				
HENSLEY				
MOORE				
WESTERGAARD				
TOTAL				

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

**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.

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

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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, as heretofore amended, is hereby amended by amending Section 62-41, relating to the establishment, appointment, composition and terms of the Civil and Human Rights Commission, as follows:

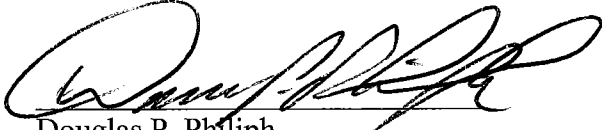
**Sec. 62-41. Established; appointment; composition; terms.**

- (a) There is established in the city government a commission to be known as the Des Moines Civil and Human Rights Commission.
- (b) This commission shall consist of seven members broadly representative of the community.
- (c) Commission members shall be appointed by the city council. All appointments shall be for a term of three years until the first Monday in April of the year in which the term ends. No member shall be appointed to serve more than two consecutive terms.
- (d) The commission shall elect a chair, vice-chair, and secretary and such other officers as it deems appropriate from its members on an annual basis.
- (e) Officers shall serve in their respective offices for a term of one year or until their successors shall be appointed and qualified.
- (f) Any four members shall constitute a quorum.
- (g) All commission members shall serve without compensation.
- (h) If any member dies or resigns, a successor shall be appointed to serve for the unexpired period of the member's term.
- (i) The commission may name subcommittees which in its judgment will aid in effectuating the purposes of this chapter and may empower it to study the problems of prejudice, intolerance, bigotry, and discrimination in any fields of human relationships within the purview of this chapter.
- (j) Reserved. In addition to the general requirements applicable to boards, commissions, committees and agencies under Chapter 2 Article VI of this Code, commission members are subject to the removal or retention requirements as stated in the commission rules and regulations and the City Council may remove or retain a commission member pursuant to those rules.

- (k) The appointment of the director shall be made by the city manager. The director shall be compensated in such amount as the city manager shall fix. The director shall serve at the pleasure of the city manager.
- (l) The removal of the director must be approved by a majority vote of all commission members and concurrence of the city manager. Removal may be initiated by either the commission or the city manager.
- (m) The director may recommend to the city manager additional personnel deemed necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter.
- (n) The expenses of activities shall be paid out of the funds appropriated for the purpose. The commission shall in addition be authorized to receive gifts and grants from any other sources to carry on its work.

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

FORM APPROVED:



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