

ORDINANCE 2020-45

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 18, ARTICLE II. HUMAN RELATIONS COUNCIL OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF WAKE FOREST

WHEREAS, the Town of Wake Forest established the Human Relations Council for the purposes of establishing goodwill between its citizens; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to add youth members to the Human Relations Council, as youth membership will provide additional perspectives and promote volunteerism among the community's youth.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Wake Forest, North Carolina:

Chapter 18, Article II of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Wake Forest is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 18-32. - Membership; terms of office; ex-officio members; compensation.

The human relations council shall consist of no less than nine and no more than twelve members. The Board of Commissioners shall appoint members from a list of qualified applicants who have submitted an advisory board application. Members shall be residents of the town with the exception of a minimum of one member and a maximum of three members residing outside the corporate limits. In addition, every effort shall be made to appoint representatives from all segments of the community, so that the membership will be as diverse as possible. Members shall serve three-year staggered terms with three members to be appointed or reappointed each year. No member shall serve more than two full three-year consecutive terms. Once a member has served two full consecutive terms, the member must be off the human relations council for a minimum of one year before being eligible to serve again. If any member shall fail to attend three consecutive meetings or more than half of the meetings in one calendar year without just cause, then they shall be replaced by the board of commissioners. Any vacancy that occurs during a term shall be filled for the unexpired term by the board of commissioners. An unexpired term or a term of less than three years shall not count towards the term limit provision. Notwithstanding any provision of this section, all members shall serve at the pleasure of the board of commissioners. The board of commissioners shall appoint one elected official as an ex-officio member and up to three youths as voting members. Youth members must be high school

students in grades 11 or 12 and reside in the Town of Wake Forest. Youth members shall serve the same terms as other members. The town manager shall appoint one member of the town staff as an ex-officio member. Members shall receive no compensation for their services.

(Ord. No. 2005-60, 12-20-2005)

The effective date of this ordinance shall be December 31, 2020.

This the 20th day of October, 2020.

Moved by: Jim Dyer

Seconded by: Bridget Wall-Lennon

Mayor:



APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Eric A. Vernon

Town Attorney

ATTEST:



Town Clerk