

ORDINANCE NO. C-2-2014

**CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS
OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS, CHAPTER 2, "ADMINISTRATION", ARTICLE IV, "BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COUNCILS," DIVISION 5, "CITIZEN CORPS COUNCIL FOR EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS", SECTION 2-191, "ESTABLISHED," SECTION 2-193, "MEMBERS; APPOINTMENT," AND SECTION 2-194, "TERMS OF OFFICE," TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT AND PARTICIPATION OF ALTERNATE MEMBERS AND OPTIONAL REFERENCE NAMES FOR THE CITIZEN CORPS COUNCIL FOR EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

THE CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS ORDAINS:

Section 1 of Ordinance. Ordinance Amendment.

The Farmington Hills City Code, Chapter 2, "Administration," Division 5, "Boards, Commissions and Councils," Section 2-191, "Established," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2-191. Established.

There is established a citizen corps council for emergency preparedness having the purposes of supporting and enhancing the efforts of local public safety organizations in helping ensure that residents and business owners have the information, education, and skills necessary to protect themselves, their families, homes, and businesses in the event of a local emergency. The citizen corps council for emergency preparedness may also be referred to as the "EPC" or "Emergency Preparedness Commission."

Section 2 of Ordinance. Ordinance Amendment.

The Farmington Hills City Code, Chapter 2, "Administration," Division 5, "Boards, Commissions and Councils," Section 2-193, "Members; appointment," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2-193. Members; appointment.

The citizen corps council for emergency preparedness shall consist of seventeen (17) regular members and up to four (4) alternate members, who shall represent, insofar as possible, the general citizens of the city, subdivision and condominium homeowners associations, local business, judiciary, medical professions, first aid specialists, hospitals, schools, community organizations, radio and television communications, and emergency aid agencies. All regular and alternate members shall be appointed by the mayor, subject to the approval by a majority vote of the members of the city council. The chairperson shall call alternate members to serve on a rotating basis as a voting member of the EPC in the absence of a regular member, and at all other times the alternate members may participate in all discussions but shall not have a vote and shall not count in determining

the existence of a quorum. The presence of a number of voting members equaling a majority of the appointed citizen corps council regular membership shall constitute a quorum for purposes of conducting business (i.e., open or vacant seats shall not count in determining the existence of a quorum and alternate members called by the chairperson to serve at a meeting shall count in determining the existence of a quorum). The city's fire chief, police chief and clerk, or their designated officer in charge of emergency preparedness issues, shall serve as liaisons to the citizen corps council for emergency preparedness, whose presence shall not count in determining the existence of a quorum. The citizen corps council for emergency preparedness may appoint additional associate members (with the necessary skills or expertise) to serve on sub-committees working and advising on various matters consistent with the purposes of the citizen corps council. Associate members and liaisons may participate in all discussions but shall not have a vote and shall not count in determining the existence of a quorum.

Section 3 of Ordinance. Ordinance Amendment.

The Farmington Hills City Code, Chapter 2, "Administration," Division 5, "Boards, Commissions and Councils," Section 2-193, "Members; appointment," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2-194. Terms of Office.

Regular members of the citizen corps council for emergency preparedness shall hold office for three-year terms and until their successors are appointed and qualified; provided, however, the initial appointments of regular members for the first citizen corps council, and the initial appointments for any members subsequently added as a result of an increase in membership, shall be for a period of one (1), two (2) and three (3) years, respectively, so as nearly as may be possible to provide for the staggered appointment of an equal number of members each year. The alternate members shall be appointed initially to the following terms: one alternate for a period of one (1) year, one alternate for a period of two (2) years, and two alternates for a period of three (3) years. At the end of a term, regular and alternate members may be re-appointed by the mayor, subject to the approval by a majority vote of the members of the city council, to hold office for subsequent three-year terms.

Section 4 of Ordinance. Repealer.

All other ordinances or resolutions, or parts of ordinances or resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5 of Ordinance. Savings.

The amendments of the Farmington Hills Code of Ordinances set forth in this Ordinance do not affect or impair any act done, offense committed, or right accruing, accrued, or acquired or liability, penalty, forfeiture or punishment, pending or incurred prior to the amendments of the Farmington Hills Code of Ordinances set forth in this Ordinance.

Section 6 of Ordinance. Severability.

If any section, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be declared to be unconstitutional, void, illegal or ineffective by any court of competent jurisdiction, the validity of the Ordinance as a whole, or in part,

shall not be affected other than the part invalidated, and such section, clause or provision declared to be unconstitutional, void or illegal shall thereby cease to be a part of this Ordinance, but the remainder of this Ordinance shall stand and be in full force and effect.

Section 7 of Ordinance. Effective Date.

The provisions of this ordinance are ordered to take effect twenty-one (21) days after enactment.

Section 8 of Ordinance. Date and Publication.

This ordinance is declared to have been enacted by the City Council of the City of Farmington Hills at a meeting called and held on the 21st day of April 2014, and ordered to be given publication in the manner prescribed by law.

Yeas: BRICKNER, BRIDGES, BRUCE, KNOL, LERNER, MASSEY AND STECKLOFF
Nays: NONE
Absent: NONE
Abstentions: NONE

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
)ss.
COUNTY OF OAKLAND)

I, the undersigned, the qualified and acting City Clerk of the City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, do certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the Ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Farmington Hills at a meeting held of the 21st day of April 2014, the original of which is on file in my office.

PAMELA B. SMITH, City Clerk
City of Farmington Hills

Introduced: March 24, 2014
Adopted: April 21, 2014
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