

NO. 2996

<p>AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 020 AND 040 OF TITLE 2, CHAPTER 76 (LIBRARY COMMISSION) OF THE LIVONIA CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED.</p>

THE CITY OF LIVONIA ORDAINS:

Section 1. Section 020 of Title 2, Chapter 76 of the Livonia Code of Ordinances, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.76.020 - Organization and officers -- Rules for procedure -- Powers and duties. The Commission members shall, immediately after their appointment, meet and organize by the election of one (1) of the number as president, and by the election of such other officers as they may deem necessary. The Commission may meet once each month for the transaction of business. The chair may call a special meeting of the Commission with the prior written approval of the Library Director or the Library Director's designee. A majority of the members appointed to the Commission shall constitute a quorum in the transaction of business. The Commission shall make and adopt such bylaws, rules and regulations governing their procedure, for their own guidance and for the government of the library and reading room, as may be expedient. The powers and duties of the Commission shall be exercised and performed, as herein provided, and in conformity with the City Charter and the general ordinances of the City, as follows:

A. The Commission shall review upon preparation and submission by the Library Director and thereafter present and recommend the annual budget of the library to the Mayor. The Commission shall also monitor the expenditure of all funds approved and provided for in the library budget.

B. The Commission shall prepare or have prepared and present to the Mayor an annual report concerning library activities. It shall also review and approve programs and policies recommended by the Library Director.

C. The Commission shall recommend short-range and long-range plans for the growth and improvement of the libraries. In this regard, the Commission shall recommend policies to the Mayor which will best implement those plans.

D. In the event of a vacancy in the position of Library Director, the Commission shall, upon preparation and submission of an eligibility list by the Civil Service Commission, make its recommendation to the Mayor with respect to the appointment to be made by the Mayor.

E. The Commission shall promote interest in and encourage citizen participation in the use and operation of libraries.

Section 2. Section 040 of Title 2, Chapter 76 of the Livonia Code of Ordinances, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.76.040 - Library employees subject to civil service. The Library Director and all other personnel employed in the library and reading room shall be subject to civil service and part of the classified service.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

Section 4. Should any portion of this ordinance be held invalid for any reason, such holding shall not be construed as affecting the validity of any of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

The above ordinance was passed at the regular meeting of the Council of the City of Livonia held Wednesday, March 9, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.

Susan M. Nash, City Clerk

The foregoing ordinance was authenticated by me on this 10th day of March, 2016.

Dennis K. Wright, Mayor

Approved as to form:

Donald L. Knapp, Jr., City Attorney
Dated: March 10, 2016