

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE
CONCERNING HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

The City Council of the City of Morganton, at its stated meeting on September 14, 2020, makes the following Findings and Conclusions:

THAT the City's Human Relations Commission ("the Commission"), established pursuant to Article O of Chapter 7 of Part 2 of the City's Code of Ordinances, provides valuable advice and counsel to the City Council about relations among the various racial, ethnic, religious and other groups within the Morganton community, and issues of possible prejudice or discrimination related to such; and

THAT, as provided in Code Section 2-7163, the Commission currently consists of twelve (12) members appointed by the Mayor to 3-year terms; and

THAT to better carry out the work of the Commission, it is desirable that provision be made for enlargement of the membership; and

THAT because the number of members of the Commission is set by ordinance, the desired changes can only be accomplished by amending the ordinance, and that such amendment should be adopted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Morganton, as follows:

1. That the first sentence of Section 2-7163 of Article O of Chapter 7 of Part 2 of the City's Code of Ordinances be stricken and deleted, and replaced with the following new sentence:

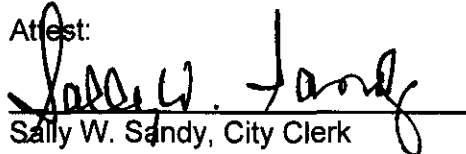
SECTION 2-7163. Composition.


The Human Relations Commission shall consist of no fewer than twelve (12) members and no more than sixteen (16) members, to be appointed by the Mayor...

2. Except as amended herein, Section 2-7163 shall remain in full force and effect, unchanged.
3. That this Ordinance be effective immediately upon the date of adoption.

Duly entered and adopted, this 14th day of September, 2020.

Attest:


Sally W. Sandy, City Clerk


Ronnie Thompson, Mayor

