

STAFF REPORT

Date: September 11, 2019

To: Mayor and City Council

Thru: Sabra Newby, City Manager

Subject: **F.4. Staff Report (For Possible Action): Ordinance Adoption - Bill No. 7098 Ordinance amending Reno Municipal Code Title 2, "Administration," Chapter 2.08, "Boards and Commissions," Article VIII, "Youth City Council" by amending Section 2.08.485 "Composition of Membership" to change the age of appointees and reduce the number of appointees of the Youth City Council; together with other matters properly relating thereto.**

From: Kathy Kelly-Ballinger, Recreation Manager

Summary: Before Council is the ordinance adoption for the Youth City Council (YCC) to reduce the membership from 15 to nine members and extend the age requirement from 14-18 years of age to 14-22 years of age.

Previous Council Action: The enabling ordinance was established on November 5, 2003. (Ord. No. 5510, § 1, 11-5-03)

Discussion: Sec 2.08.485: Reduces the membership roll from 15 to nine members and updates the process for appointment to be consistent with other boards and commissions and to aid in establishing a quorum. The Youth City Council has not had more than nine appointed/active members in several years, and currently has nine members appointed.

Changes also implement an age extension to allow college aged students to participate in on the YCC. The age requirement would be extended to 22 years of age, with a maximum of three members attending college, ages 18-22.

Financial Implications: None at this time.

Legal Implications: Legal review completed for compliance with City procedures and Nevada Law.

Recommendation: Staff recommends Council adoption of Ordinance No. _____.

Proposed Motion: I move to adopt Ordinance No. _____.

EXPLANATION: Matter underlined is new; matter in brackets and stricken [--] is material to be repealed.

BILL NO.

ORDINANCE NO.

ORDINANCE AMENDING THE RENO MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 2, "ADMINISTRATION," CHAPTER 2.08, "BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS," ARTICLE VIII, "YOUTH CITY COUNCIL" BY AMENDING SECTION 2.08.485 "COMPOSITION OF MEMBERSHIP" TO CHANGE THE AGE OF APPOINTEES AND REDUCE THE NUMBER OF APPOINTEES OF THE YOUTH CITY COUNCIL; TOGETHER WITH OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO.

SPONSORED BY: PARKS, RECREATION, AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RENO DOES ORDAIN:

SECTION 1. Title 2, Chapter 2.08, § 2.08.485, of the Reno Municipal Code, in accordance with Nevada Revised Statutes, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2.08.485 – Composition of membership

- (a) The Youth City Council shall consist of [~~15~~] nine members each appointed by an affirmative vote of City Council, which includes the Mayor. Members must comply with applicable residency requirements or waiver provisions established by City Council through resolution for boards and commissions, as such may be amended from time to time. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a minimum of [~~ten~~] six members of Youth City Council must be residents of the City of Reno.
- (b) Members must also meet the following requirements in order to be eligible for or to retain the office: (1) the age of the member at the time of appointment must be between 14 and [~~18~~] 22 years of age; [~~and~~] (2) the member must remain enrolled or being home schooled in either high school, trade school, community college, or university located or administered within Washoe County[~~;~~]; and (3) there must be a maximum of three members attending community college or university.

(c) Members are not required to be registered to vote within the City of Reno.

SECTION 2. The Reno City Council hereby finds that this ordinance is not subject to the requirements of Chapter 237 of NRS, Business Impact Statement process.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall be in effect on _____, from and after its passage, adoption and publication in one issue of a newspaper printed and published in the City of Reno.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk and Clerk of the City Council of the City of Reno is hereby authorized and directed to have this Ordinance published in one issue of the Reno-Gazette Journal, a newspaper printed and published in the City of Reno.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of August, 2019, by the following vote of the Council:

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSTAIN: _____ ABSENT: _____

APPROVED this _____ day of August, 2019.

HILLARY SCHIEVE
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF RENO

ATTEST:

ASHLEY D. TURNEY
CITY CLERK AND
CLERK OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF RENO,
NEVADA

EFFECTIVE DATE: