

ORDINANCE NO. O21-90

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE VIII, DIVISION 5 HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION OF THE GLENDALE CITY CODE.

WHEREAS, the Glendale City Council established the Human Relations Commission (Commission) to encourage mutual respect and understanding among all people, and discourage prejudice and discrimination in the Glendale community; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Glendale wishes to rename the Commission.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE as follows:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 2, Article VIII, Division 5 of the Glendale City Code, entitled Human Relations Commission, is hereby amended as follows:

DIVISION 5. - ~~HUMAN RELATIONS~~ COMMISSION ON DIVERSE CULTURES

Sec. 2-311. - Established.

There is hereby established within the city a ~~human relations~~ commission ON DIVERSE CULTURES whose members shall be appointed by the city council of the city.

Sec. 2-312. - Members.

- (a) The Glendale ~~Human Relations~~ Commission ON DIVERSE CULTURES shall consist of seven (7) members, who shall be appointed by the city council, (one (1) member appointed from each district, and one (1) member at large appointed by the mayor) to be broadly representative of the members of the community. Members of the commission shall be residents of Glendale. The term of appointment shall be for a period of two (2) years; however, the term of five (5) original members shall be for a three-year term as determined by the city council. The chairperson and vice-chairperson shall be nominated by the government services committee for final approval by the city council. The term of appointment for the chair and vice-chair shall be for a period of one (1) year.

Sec. 2-313. - Powers and duties.

- (a) The Glendale ~~Human Relations~~ Commission ON DIVERSE CULTURES will act as an advisory body to the mayor and city council by making recommendations on ways to encourage mutual respect and understanding among all people, to discourage prejudice

and discrimination, and to support cultural awareness and unity of the community in all its diverse forms. The commission may also make recommendations for special events.

- (b) The commission may establish such rules of procedure as it deems necessary for the conduct of its business and the faithful performance of its duties. Such rules shall not be inconsistent with any provision contained in the City Code or any procedural rule adopted by the city council or set forth in the City Charter.
- (c) The commission may establish such sub-committees as it deems necessary to assist the commission in fulfilling its powers and duties. The members of the sub-committees shall be ~~Glendale Human Relations Commission~~ ON DIVERSE CULTURES members and shall be appointed by the commission. Each sub-committee shall be chaired by a member of the commission who shall be appointed by the chairperson of the commission. The sub-committee shall have no authority to act independent of the commission.

SECTION 2. That this ordinance becomes effective thirty (30) days after passage of this ordinance by the Glendale City Council.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Glendale, Maricopa County, Arizona, this 14th day of December, 2021.

Mayor Jerry P. Weiers

ATTEST:

Julie K. Bower, City Clerk (SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael D. Bailey, City Attorney

REVIEWED BY:

Kevin R. Phelps, City Manager