

ORDINANCE NO. 026-03

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, AMENDING CHAPTER 2 (ADMINISTRATION), ARTICLE VIII (BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, ETC.), DIVISION 5 (COMMISSION ON DIVERSE CULTURES) OF THE GLENDALE CITY CODE.

WHEREAS, the Glendale City Council established the Commission on Diverse Cultures (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 (Administration), Article VIII (Boards, Commissions, Etc.), Division 5 (Commission on Diverse Cultures) of the Glendale City Code, entitled Commission on Diverse Cultures, is hereby amended as follows:

DIVISION 5. - COMMISSION ON COMMUNITY AND CULTURE ~~DIVERSE CULTURES~~

Sec. 2-311. - Commission on community and culture ~~diverse cultures~~.

(a) *Mission.* Pursuant to the City Charter of the City of Glendale, Article V, Section 1, there is hereby established a commission on community and culture ~~human relations commission~~.

(b) *Bylaws.* Unless otherwise delineated with this section, the bylaws contained in Chapter 2, Article VIII shall apply.

(1) 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~~ commission on community and culture ~~Human Relations Commission~~ 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.

(c) *Composition.* The commission 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

(d) *Powers, duties and responsibilities.* The commission 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.

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 27th day of January, 2026.

Mayor Jerry P. Weiers

ATTEST:

Julie K. Bower, City Clerk (SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael D. Bailey, City Attorney

REVIEWED BY:

Patrick S. Banger, City Manager