

ORDINANCE NO. 1985

INTRODUCED BY: AMADOR, BENSON, BULLOCK, CARSON, DOUGLAS, ELLIOTT, MCELLOWNEY, TETER

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-3005 OF THE COMMERCE CITY REVISED MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING THE YOUTH COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Commerce City established a Youth Commission in 2012 for the purpose of empowering, supporting and informing the youth of the City so that they can be productive members of the community; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Commerce wishes to increase the opportunity of City youth to participate on the Youth Commission by expanding its size; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Commerce City understands that the Youth Commission, predominantly composed of young people who have many activities, has sometimes struggled to achieve the quorum originally set for the Youth Commission to conduct business and wishes to address this problem by reducing the number of commissioners required to constitute a quorum.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Sections 2-3005(b) and (e) of the Commerce City Revised Municipal Code are hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2-3005. Youth commission.

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(b) Composition and qualifications. The city council shall appoint up to twenty-six (26) voting members as follows: up to twenty (20) youth members who shall be between the ages of thirteen and nineteen and attend a secondary school that services city residents, live within the city and are home schooled, or have dropped out after attending a school servicing city residents; two (2) city council members; and up to four (4) citizen representatives, preferably each residing in a different ward of the city. The city manager shall appoint one (1) city staff member to sit as a non-voting member of the youth commission. No adult who has been convicted of a crime against a minor shall be permitted to serve on the youth commission.

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(e) *Quorum.* More than one third of all appointed voting members must be present to constitute a quorum.

INTRODUCED, PASSED ON FIRST READING AND PUBLIC NOTICE ORDERED THIS 4th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2013.

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING AND PUBLIC NOTICE ORDERED THIS 2nd DAY OF DECEMBER, 2013.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

Sean Ford, Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura J. Bauer, CMC, City Clerk