

ORDINANCE NO. 2517

INTRODUCED BY: ALLEN-THOMAS, CHACON, DOUGLAS, FORD, HURST, HUSEMAN, KIM, MADERA, NOBLE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE III OF CHAPTER 2 SECTION 2-3006 OF THE COMMERCE CITY REVISED MUNICIPAL CODE TO AUTHORIZE THE CITIZEN PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY BOARD TO INITIATE OR PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS THAT RELATE TO PUBLIC SAFETY IN THE CITY

WHEREAS, by Ordinance 2083, the City Council of the City of Commerce City established a citizen public safety advisory board;

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2083 did not include the explicit power to initiate or participate in community service projects that relate to public safety in the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to expand the powers and duties of the citizen public safety advisory board to initiate or participate in community service projects that relate to public safety in the City.

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

**SECTION 1. Findings.** The recitals to this ordinance are incorporated as findings of the City Council. This ordinance is found to be necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare and in the public interest.

**SECTION 2. Amendment.** Section 2-3006 of the Commerce City Revised Municipal Code is hereby amended as reflected in the attached Exhibit A.

**SECTION 3. Repealer.** All other ordinances or portions thereof inconsistent or conflicting with this ordinance or any portion hereof are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency including previous adoptions of any such resolution covering the same.

**SECTION 4. Savings Clause.** If this Ordinance is held to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each part or parts hereof irrespective of the fact that any one, or part, or parts be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

**SECTION 5. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall take effect 30 days after publication following adoption.

INTRODUCED, PASSED ON FIRST READING AND PUBLIC NOTICE ORDERED  
THIS 5TH DAY OF JUNE 2023.

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING AND PUBLIC NOTICE ORDERED  
THIS 10TH DAY OF JULY 2023.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

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Benjamin A. Huseman, Mayor

ATTEST

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Dylan A. Gibson, City Clerk

Exhibit A to Ordinance 2517  
(Clean version)

**Sec. 2-3006. Citizen public safety advisory board.**

- (a) *Establishment and powers.* The citizen public safety advisory board is hereby established to work in collaboration with the chief of police to provide prospective, insight and recommendations for the improvement of public safety services. The board shall be authorized to:
- (1) Analyze and evaluate community expectations of police service delivery;
  - (2) Increase citizen awareness by communicating with residents regarding police policy, operations and procedure;
  - (3) Serve as a communication conduit for the community to the city on public safety matters;
  - (4) Assess and recommend new strategies to improve public safety;
  - (5) Review police policy and procedure and recommend changes to the city to achieve alignment with citizen expectations;
  - (6) Identify and advocate for needed resources to achieve public safety objectives;
  - (7) Initiate or participate in community service projects that relate to public safety in the city.

Exhibit B to Ordinance 2517

(Red strikethrough shows deletions; blue underlined text shows additions)

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