

ORDINANCE NO. 2083

INTRODUCED BY: AMADOR, BULLOCK, CARSON, DIAZ, DOUGLAS, ELLIOTT, FORD,
MCELDOWNEY, TETER

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE COMMERCE CITY REVISED MUNICIPAL CODE BY ADDING SECTION 2-3006 ENTITLED CITIZEN PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY BOARD TO ARTICLE III OF CHAPTER 2.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Commerce City believes public involvement in analyzing the city's police service delivery will assist the City in identifying opportunities for improvement of those services and will better align the delivery of police services with citizen's expectations; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to realize its commitment to obtaining feedback from its citizens on the issue of public safety, the City Council by adoption of this Ordinance has established the City of Commerce City Citizen Public Safety Advisory Board.

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

SECTION 1. The Commerce City Revised Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding Section 2-3006 entitled Citizen Public Safety Advisory Board to Article III of Chapter 2 to read as follows:

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: analyze and evaluate community expectations of police service delivery; increase citizen awareness by communicating with residents regarding police policy, operations and procedure; serve as a communication conduit for the community to the city on public safety matters; assess and recommend new strategies to improve public safety; review police policy and procedure and recommend changes to the city to achieve alignment with citizen expectations; and identify and advocate for needed resources to achieve public safety objectives.
- (b) *Composition and qualifications.* The board shall consist of an odd number of individuals who work or live within the city. The size of the board shall not exceed eleven (11) members. Members shall be appointed by city council and, to the extent possible, be from diverse economic groups, age groups, genders, nationalities, and city wards.
- (c) *Terms of Office.* Except for vacancies in unexpired terms, which shall be filled in accordance with the charter and any appointments made to ensure the appropriate staggering of terms, members shall be appointed for a period of three (3) years.

(d) *Meetings.* The board shall meet as necessary to perform its duties. Notice of any meeting of the board, and the agenda for such meeting, shall be posted on the city's website.

(e) *Quorum.* A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum.

INTRODUCED, PASSED ON FIRST READING AND PUBLIC NOTICE ORDERED
THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20____.

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING AND PUBLIC NOTICE ORDERED
THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20____.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

Sean Ford, Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura J. Bauer, CMC, City Clerk