

ORDINANCE NO. 2519

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

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE III OF CHAPTER 2 SECTION 2-3008 OF THE COMMERCE CITY REVISED MUNICIPAL CODE TO AUTHORIZE THE VETERAN'S COMMISSION TO INITIATE OR PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS THAT BENEFIT VETERANS OF COMMERCE CITY

WHEREAS, by Ordinance 2261, the City Council of the City of Commerce City established a Veteran's Commission;

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2261 did not include the power to initiate or participate in community service projects that benefit the veterans of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to expand the powers and duties of the Veterans Commission to better serve the veterans of the City to initiate or participate in community service projects that benefit the veterans of 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 2-3008 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other ordinances or portions thereof inconsistent or conflicting with this ordinance or any portion hereof are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency including previous adoptions of any such resolution covering the same.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. 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

Benjamin A. Huseman, Mayor

ATTEST

Dylan A. Gibson, City Clerk

Exhibit A to Ordinance 2519
(Clean version)

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Exhibit B to Ordinance 2519

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

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