

**ORDINANCE NO.**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 31 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ANKENY, IOWA, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION APPOINTED**

**BE IT ENACTED** by the City Council of the City of Ankeny, Iowa:

**SECTION 1. SECTION MODIFIED:** That Section 31.03 COMMISSION APPOINTED of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Ankeny, Iowa, is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

**31.03 COMMISSION APPOINTED.**

1. The City Human Rights Commission shall consist of five (5) members appointed by the Mayor with approval of the City Council. Appointments shall take into consideration the various racial, religious, cultural, and social groups and geographical areas within the City insofar as may be practicable.

2. The term of appointment shall be three (3) years from January 1 of the year in which the appointment is made, except that for the purpose of maintaining an appropriate staggering of terms, the Mayor may prescribe a shorter term for any appointment or reappointment. In the event that a vacancy occurs in the membership of the commission by death, resignation or otherwise prior to the normal expiration of the appointee's term, the Mayor, with the approval of the City Council, shall appoint a person to serve out the remainder of the unexpired term.

3. Any member or all members of the commission may be removed from office at any time by the Mayor with the approval of the City Council. The commission shall annually elect one of its members to be Chairperson.

4. The members of the commission shall serve without salary, wages or other compensation provided that they may receive reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred as allowed by the City Council pursuant to such procedures and policies for the reimbursement of expenses as shall be established by the City from time to time.

5. The members of the commission shall meet as needed to carry out the purpose of the commission. The members shall establish such procedures and policies as need for that purpose.

**SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.** If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision, or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

**SECTION 3. WHEN EFFECTIVE.** This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the Council the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_, and approved this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

First Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Third Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the foregoing was published as Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
20\_\_\_\_.

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City Clerk