

ORDINANCE NO. 1471

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 2 OF THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATED TO MEMBERS OF THE CITY'S PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD; REQUIRING THAT ONE MEMBER OF THE BOARD BE AN EMPLOYEE OF THE PANAMA CITY BEACH CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR ALL MEMBERSHIP TERMS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATELY EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Ordinance 500 of the City created the Parks and Recreation Board (the "Board") to "develop partnerships of private, public and civic organizations or individuals to promote an increase in recreational services in the community;" and

WHEREAS, the Board's duties include, among other things, advising the City on financing, promoting, expansion and improvements to, and the proper and efficient administration of the City's recreational services and parks; and

WHEREAS, the Panama City Beach Convention and Visitors Bureau (the "CVB") engages in private and public partnerships as well as actively promotes the City's many resources to visitors; and

WHEREAS, the CVB conducts substantial research on the City's tourist activity which is valuable to the City and the mission of Parks and Recreation Board;

and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that Board's role will be aided by a CVB employee's service as a member of the board and desires to codify a requirement for an employee's membership on the Board.

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 112.313(7), Florida Statutes, the City desires to expressly require the service of a CVB employee as a member of the Parks and Recreation Board.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH:

SECTION 1. From and after the effective date of this ordinance Chapter 2 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Panama City Beach, related to the Parks and Recreation Board is amended to read as follows (new text **bold and underlined**, deleted text ~~struckthrough~~):

Sec. 2-216. - Members.

(a) The City of Panama City Beach Parks and Recreation Board (the "Board") shall consist of five (5) volunteer members who are interested in providing good artistic, cultural, and recreational services and represent all levels of society;

(b) Members of the Board shall be appointed by the City Council for a term of two years, except that in the appointment of the first Parks and Recreation Board pursuant to this Ordinance, the first three (3) members appointed and approved by the City Council shall be appointed for terms of three (3) years each, the second two (2) members shall be appointed for terms of two (2) years each. **Terms shall expire and new appointments shall be effective on August 9, provided that all members shall serve until their successors are duly qualified and appointed.**

(c) Members shall serve until their successors are duly qualified and appointed.

(d) Except as provided in (g) below, members of the Board shall be residents and qualified electors of the City.

(e) Members of the Board may be reappointed without limitation.

(f) An appointment to fill a vacancy for a non-expired term on the Board shall be for the remainder of the unexpired term of office.

(g) One member of the Board shall be an employee of the Panama City Beach Convention and Visitors Bureau. A member serving under this sub-section may reside outside the City limits.

(Ord. No. 500, § 3, 7-25-96)

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 3. The appropriate officers and agents of the City are authorized and directed to codify, include and publish in electronic format the provisions of this Ordinance within the Panama City Beach Code, and unless a contrary ordinance is adopted within ninety (90) days following such publication, the codification of this Ordinance shall become the final and official record of the matters herein ordained. Section numbers may be assigned and changed whenever necessary or convenient.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Panama City Beach, Florida, this 27th day of September, 2018


MAYOR

ATTEST: 
CITY CLERK

EXAMINED AND APPROVED by me this 27th day of September, 2018.


MAYOR

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