

ORDINANCE NO. 2806

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHANDLER, ARIZONA, AMENDING ARTICLE IV OF CHAPTER II, CODE OF THE CITY OF CHANDLER; RELATING TO THE CHANDLER HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, that Article IV of Chapter II, Code of the City of Chandler is amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE IV. COMMISSION ON HUMAN RELATIONS

Sec. 2-28. Establishment of the Commission.

There is hereby established the Chandler Human Relations Commission which shall consist of eleven (11) members broadly representative of the diverse demographics of the community. Such members shall be residents of Chandler and shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject to approval of the council without regard to their political affiliations, one of whom shall be elected by the other members to serve as chairperson.

Sec. 2-29. Terms of Office and Compensation of Members.

The terms of office for members of the Commission shall be three years, except that the first members shall be appointed for the following terms: Three (3) members shall serve one (1) year; four (4) members shall serve for two (2) years; and four (4) shall serve for three (3) years. Thereafter, their successors shall serve a full term and may not serve more than two (2) consecutive terms. All members shall serve until their successors have been duly appointed and qualified. Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term of the member whose office is vacant in the same manner as such member received original appointment. The Mayor shall have the right and power to remove any Commission member, with the approval of the Council. Members of the Commission shall serve without compensation.

Sec. 2-30. Staff Representation and Cooperation of City Departments.

The City Manager or a designee shall staff the Chandler Human Relations Commission. The City Manager, and all department heads through the City Manager, shall render such aid, assistance and staff help to the Commission as may be necessary to accomplish and fulfill its purpose and functions.

Sec. 2-31. Purpose, Functions and Duties of the Commission.

In that the Chandler City Council finds it to be of the utmost importance to work toward the elimination of prejudice and discrimination; and to promote amicable relations among all racial, cultural, religious, age, gender, disabled, socio-economic and national groups within the community. It will be the purpose of the Chandler Human Relations Commission to act as an advisory body to the City Council. It shall recommend ways to encourage mutual respect and understanding among the many groups of people who live, work and spend time within the community. The Commission should make recommendations to discourage all manner and manifestation of discriminatory practices, and assist the City Council and City departments on ways in which people from different racial, cultural or religious backgrounds can be made to feel at home within the Chandler community.

The Commission shall establish such rules and regulations as it deems necessary for Commission regulation and for the faithful performance of its duties. It should vote to set a time for regular meetings and to provide that six (6) members will constitute a quorum. The affirmative vote of six (6) members shall be required for passage of any matter before the commission.

INTRODUCED AND TENTATIVELY APPROVED by the City Council of Chandler, Arizona, this 12 day of ~~January~~, 1998.
February

ATTEST:

Carolyn Deena
CITY CLERK

Jay Libby
MAYOR

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, this 12 day of ~~February~~, 1998.
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CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing Ordinance No. 2806 was duly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, at a regular meeting held on the 12 day of ~~February~~ ^{MARCH}, 1998, and that a quorum was present thereat.

Carolyn Dean
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Gemma M. O'Neill
CITY ATTORNEY

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