

BY THE CITY COMMISSION

ORDINANCE NO.: 2009-09

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DADE CITY, FLORIDA AMENDING SECTION 2-171, THE YOUTH COUNCIL ORDINANCE, TO REVISE MEMBERSHIP TO INCLUDE UNLIMITED MEMBERSHIP; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; REPEALER, SEVERABILITY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 2-171 of the Dade City Code of Ordinances was created in June 1999 and amended in 2006, 2008, and 2009 to expand membership of the Youth Council; and

WHEREAS, at this time, the City Commission would like to amend Section 2-171 to include the ability to appoint unlimited member to the Youth Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Commission of the City of Dade City, Florida, as follows:

Section 1. Section 2-171 of the Dade City Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 2-171. Creation

There is hereby created a Board to be known as the City Youth Council, which shall consist of as many members that the City Commission feels are qualified from high school and middle school (eighth grade only). ~~six (6) members plus two (2) alternates (high school).~~ ~~One member shall be from middle school (eighth grade only).~~ The members will be area youth who are actively enrolled in a home school affiliation within the City limits, or a public or private high school. Other area youth not meeting these requirements may participate as subcommittee members. The members shall be appointed by the City Commission, and each member appointed shall serve a term of two (2) years after the initial appointments, unless grade twelve is completed during the term, at which time the position shall be declared vacant. All members shall serve for a term of two (2) years or until such time as they graduate. ~~The two high school alternates shall be appointed by the City Commission for a one (1) year term annually.~~ Alternatively, the City Commission may also reappoint members to additional two (2) year terms. The term of the members of the City Youth Council will expire August 31 and members shall be appointed by September 1 of each year. A Commission representative will attend Youth Council Board meetings and, along with City staff, coordinate activities. Members, delegates, mentors and members-at-large may be created and appointed pursuant to Youth Council bylaws.

Section 2. Repealer. All ordinances or portions of ordinances in conflict with the above provisions are hereby repealed in their entirety.

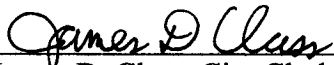
Section 3. Codification. It is the intent of the City Commission of the City of Dade City, Florida, that the provisions of this Ordinance be codified in the Code of Ordinances. The sections of this Ordinance may be re-numbered or re-lettered to accomplish such, and the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section," "article," or any other appropriate word.

Section 4. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the City Charter.

The above Ordinance was read and approved on first reading on September 8, 2009, and adopted following public hearing on the 21st day of September, 2009.

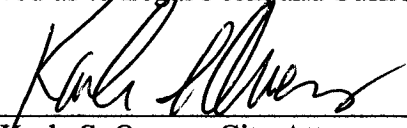
ATTEST:


James D. Class, City Clerk

CITY OF DADE CITY


Scott Black, Mayor

Approved as to Legal Form and Sufficiency


Karla S. Owens, City Attorney