

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-006

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES, BY AMENDING CHAPTER 2, "ADMINISTRATION," ARTICLE V, "BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES," IN ORDER TO ADD DIVISION 8, ENTITLED "PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY BOARD" TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION OF A PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY BOARD; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission gave staff direction at its June 18, 2018, Commission Workshop to create an Public Safety Advisory Board; and

**WHEREAS**, the City's Charter, Section 505, provides that the Commission may establish advisory boards by ordinance as it deems necessary and in the City's interests.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1: Ratification.** That the foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this ordinance.

**Section 2:** That the Code of Ordinances of the City of Coconut Creek, Florida, shall be amended by amending Chapter 2, "Administration," Article V, "Boards, Commissions, and Committees," by adding Division 8, entitled "Public Safety Advisory Board," to read as follows:

**DIVISION 8. – PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY BOARD**

**Sec. 2-268. - Creation of board.**

**There is hereby created and established in the city an advisory board to be known as the "public safety advisory board." The duration of the board shall sunset and terminate on April 23, 2022, unless extended by subsequent ordinance or earlier terminated by the city commission.**

Sec. 2-269. - Function.

The public safety advisory board shall have the following functions:

- (1) To become acquainted with the operation and varied activities of the police department and the fire department.
- (2) To foster understanding and communication between the residents of Coconut Creek, the police department, and the fire department.
- (3) To review community needs and concerns, expectations, and responses relative to police, fire, and emergency medical services.
- (4) To advise and provide support for enhanced communication and education between the community and the police and fire departments.
- (5) To strengthen and ensure, throughout the community, the application of equal protection under the law.

Sec. 2-270. - Membership.

The public safety advisory board shall consist of five (5) regular members and one (1) alternate. Each member of the city commission shall nominate one (1) member to the public safety advisory board. A majority of the city commission shall approve the nominations. The alternate member of the board shall be nominated by the mayor and approved by a majority of the city commission. The members of the public safety advisory board shall be appointed for a term as fixed by ordinance of the city. The city commission shall have the authority to reappoint members. Vacancies occurring on the board shall be filled for the unexpired term by the same procedure for initial appointments. Removal of members shall be as provided in the Coconut Creek Code of Ordinances. Each member of the public safety advisory board including the alternate shall be a resident of the city and a qualified voter. The members of the board shall serve without compensation.

Sec. 2-271. – Officers/Rules and Procedures/Meetings/Voting Requirements.

- (1) Officers. The public safety advisory board, from its membership, shall elect a chairperson whose duties shall be to preside over the meetings of the board. The board shall also elect a vice-chairperson whose duties will be to serve in the chairperson's absence.
- (2) Rules and procedures. The board shall adopt a set of rules to govern its own procedures. In the absence of specific board rules, "Roberts Rules of Order" shall act as the guide for rules of procedure.
- (3) Meetings. The board shall meet on a quarterly basis as determined by the city manager or the mayor or his/her designee, but in any event, no less than three (3) times per year. All meetings of the board shall be open to the public and held in accordance with state law governing public meetings.
- (4) Voting requirements. Attendance of three (3) members of the public safety advisory board at any duly authorized meeting shall constitute a quorum. An

affirmative vote of three (3) members of the board shall at all times be necessary to pass any motion or matter of business brought to the public safety advisory board.

**Section 3: Conflicts.** That all ordinances or parts of ordinances, all City Code sections or parts of City Code sections, and all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**Section 4: Severability.** That should any section or provision of this ordinance or any portion thereof, any paragraph, sentence, clause or word be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remainder hereof as a whole or part hereof other than the part declared invalid.

**Section 5: Codification.** That the provisions of this ordinance shall be codified within the Code of Ordinances of the City of Coconut Creek, Florida, and any paragraph or section may be renumbered to conform with the Code of Ordinances.

**Section 6: Effective Date.** That this ordinance shall become effective upon its passage on second and final reading.

**PASSED FIRST READING THIS 28<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2019.**

**PASSED SECOND READING THIS 14<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2019.**

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Joshua Rydell, Mayor

Attest:

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Leslie Wallace May, City Clerk

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Rydell	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Aye</u>
Welch	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Aye</u>
Tooley	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Aye</u>
Sarbone	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Aye</u>
Belvedere	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Aye</u>

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