

ORDINANCE NO.16, 2013 SERIES

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 96, SECTIONS 96.12 and 96.15 OF THE CITY OF FRANKFORT CODE OF ORDINANCES.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Frankfort wishes to amend Section 96.12 and Section 96.15 of the City of Frankfort Code of Ordinances to correct a typographical error and to provide that the Mayor is to appoint the Members of the Human Rights Commission, subject to the approval of the Board of Commissioners.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF FRANKFORT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, that Section 96.12 and Section 96.15 of the City of Frankfort Code of Ordinances are hereby amended as follows.

96.12 ADMINISTRATION.

- (A) The responsibility for administering this chapter shall be borne by the Mayor, or other individual designated by the Mayor, as the Fairness Officer.
- (B) (1) The Mayor may delegate any of these functions, duties and powers to the State Human Rights Commission or to a designated employee of the city as appropriate and in accordance with law, including functions, duties and powers with respect to investigating, conciliating, hearing, determining, ordering, certifying, reporting or otherwise acting as to any work, business or matter under this chapter.
- (C) All City departments and agencies shall administer their programs and activities relating to housing, employment and public accommodation in a manner affirmatively to further the purposes of this chapter and shall cooperate with the Mayor or Fairness Officer to further its purposes.

96.15 CITY OF FRANKFORT COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS.

- (A) There is hereby created a City of Frankfort Human Rights Commission. It shall consist of seven (7) members who shall be appointed on a nonpartisan basis and shall be broadly representative of employers, proprietors, religious groups, human rights groups, and the general public. The Mayor shall appoint the members, subject to the approval of the Board of Commissioners. Of the first members, two (2) shall be appointed for one year, two (2) shall be appointed for two years, and three (3) shall be appointed for three years; after the first appointments, all appointments shall be for a term of three years. A member chosen to fill a vacancy other than by expiration of a term shall be appointed for the unexpired term of the member who he/she is to succeed. A member of the Commission is eligible for reappointment. No elected or appointed City official shall be a member of the Commission. The members shall serve without compensation.
- (B) The Commission shall, consistent with this Chapter, encourage fair treatment and equal opportunity for all persons regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age (40 and above), gender identity, sexual orientation or disability and shall promote mutual understanding and respect among all economic, social, racial, sex, age, religious, disability and ethnic groups; and shall endeavor to eliminate discrimination against, and antagonism between groups and their members because of their race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age religion, gender identity, sexual orientation or disability.
- (C) The Commission shall administer such enforceable ordinances forbidding discrimination as the City of Frankfort Board of Commissioners may enact.

First Reading on the 9th day of December, 2013.
Final Adoption on the 16th day of December, 2013.

S/William I. May, Jr.
T/Mayor

Attest:

S/Ramona W. Newman
T/City Clerk

Summary: This ordinance amends Section 96.12 and Section 96.15 of the City of Frankfort Code of Ordinances to correct a typographical error and to provide that the Mayor is to appoint the Members of the Human Rights Commission, subject to the approval of the Board of Commissioners.

S/Robert C. Moore
T/City Solicitor

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