

Prepared by the City Attorney

ORDINANCE NO. 17-07

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND WEST LAFAYETTE CITY
CODE CHAPTER 24.00 TO ADD MEMBERS TO THE
WEST LAFAYETTE COMMISSION ON HUMAN
RELATIONS

WHEREAS, the City of West Lafayette has in place a commission on human relations;

WHEREAS, according to section 24.01, "the purpose of this article is to provide all of its citizens equal opportunity for (a) Employment. (b) Public accommodations. (c) Housing. (d) Education. This article is designed to prevent prejudice, intolerance, bigotry, disorder and discrimination";

WHEREAS, section 24.01 currently provides that the commission on human relations " . . . shall consist of seven members serving without compensation broadly representative of the religious, racial, ethnic, economic, business and political groups in the city";

WHEREAS, the City of West Lafayette has determined that the purposes of the article will be better served if this article is amended to increase the membership on the commission to nine members;

WHEREAS, the article currently provides in pertinent part: "Of the seven members first appointed, three shall be appointed for one year, two for two years and two for three years; thereafter, each appointment to the commission shall be for a term of three years";

WHEREAS, since the original commission has been established and there is no longer the need for the staggering of terms, the purposes of the commission will be best served if the article is amended to provide that the appointments of members shall be for a term of three years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST LAFAYETTE that:

SECTION 1. West Lafayette City Code Chapter 24.00 is amended as follows:

Sec. 24.04. Created; composition.

There is hereby created in the office of the mayor a commission on human relations. It shall consist of ~~seven~~nine members, serving without compensation and broadly representative of the religious, racial, ethnic, economic, business and political groups in the city.

Section 24.05. Appointment; term of office and removal of members; filling vacancy in office.

The members of the human relations commission shall be appointed by the mayor with the advice and majority consent of the common council and. ~~Of the seven members first appointed, three shall be appointed for one year, two for two years and two for three years; thereafter, each appointment to the commission shall be for a term of three years.~~

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and signing by the Mayor.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA ON September 10, 2007.

Jan H Mills
Presiding Officer

Attested:

Madis C Nuede
Clerk-Treasurer

PRESENTED BY ME TO THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA September 11, 2007, AT THE HOUR OF 10:00 A.M.

Madis C Nuede
Clerk-Treasurer

THIS ORDINANCE APPROVED AND SIGNED BY ME ON September 11, 2007, AT THE HOUR OF 4:00 P.M.

Jan H Mills
Jan Mills, Mayor

Attested:

Madis C Nuede
Clerk-Treasurer