

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 30, 2012

General Ordinance No.30 , 2012 is an ordinance that amends Chapter 35 of the “Code of Ordinances” for the City of Beech Grove, Indiana inserting Section 35.21 pursuant to the establishment of a “Youth Advisory Board”.

WHEREAS, the Common Council desires to involve young people within the City of Beech Grove to serve in an advisory capacity to the Common Council; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council desires to create a Youth Advisory Board to facilitate the involvement of young citizens within our city in the government process and so as to receive a youth prospective on issues which affect the City of Beech Grove; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council desires to create a Youth Advisory Board and set forth the terms and conditions applicable to appointment the Board and well as duties of the Board; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 35 of the “Code of Ordinances” of the City of Beech Grove, Indiana must be amended by the addition thereto of a new section 35.21.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Beech Grove, Indiana that Chapter 35 be amended by adding a new section 35.21 to read as follows:

1) **Section 35.21 YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD**

- (A) There is hereby **created an advisory board to be known as the “Youth Advisory Board”**, herein after “Board”. The purpose of the “Board” is to provide for the Common Council a youth perspective on issues that affect the City of Beech Grove and to educate the youth of our city about local government.
- (B) The “Board” shall consist of eleven (11) members. Each member must either attend high school within the city to include Beech Grove High School, be a city resident attending a private high school, or high school student’s home schooled within the Beech Grove city limits. Each member of the “Board” must be in grades 9, 10, 11, or 12. Each “Board” member shall be appointed to a term of one (1) year. Each member must submit a letter of recommendation from the student’s principal or home school facilitator. No member shall serve on the “Board” beyond that member’s graduation date. During the first meeting of the school year, the “Board” shall elect a chairperson, a vice chairperson, and a secretary.

- (C) The "Board" shall meet once each month during the school year. Meetings shall be held at Hornet Park Community Center. Meetings shall not be held during school hours. The Clerk Treasurer shall provide the board members assistance with regard to compliance with public meetings and public records law as well as parliamentary procedures that is relevant to the proceedings of the "Board". The "Board" shall report to the Common Council monthly to notify the Common Council of issues discussed and actions taken at the monthly "Board" meetings. The "Board" shall consider and discuss any issue of relevance to the Common Council. The "Board" shall report to the Common Council the youth perspective on any issues that affect our city.
- (D) The Youth Advisory Board shall have one (1) member of the Common Council who shall act as a liaison. The Council Liaison shall be a non-voting member of the Youth Advisory Board.
- (E) At the first meeting of each school year, the "Board" shall select from among it's members ~~one (1) member to serve as the ex-officio, non-voting member of the following Board:~~
- ~~1) Board of Parks and Recreation~~

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Common Council finds it just to amend Chapter 35 of the "Code of Ordinances" to add Section 35.21.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall come into effect sixty (60) days after passage by the Common Council, attested by the Clerk Treasurer and signed by the Mayor.


Passed by the Common Council of the City of Beech Grove, Indiana this 4th


Day of September 2012.


1st Reading: AUGUST 20, 2012 3rd Reading: September 4th

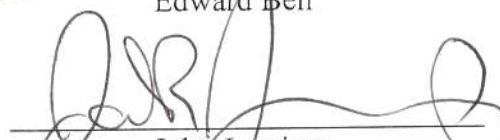
2nd Reading: September 4

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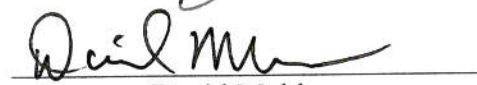

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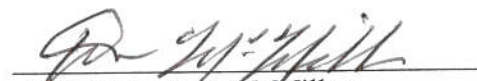

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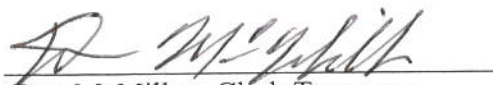

David Mobley


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ATTEST: Dan McMillan,
Clerk Treasurer

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Beech Grove, Indiana on this 4th

Day of September, 2012 at 7:30 P.M.


Dan McMillan, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by the Mayor of the City of Beech Grove, Indiana this 4th day

of September, 2012, at 7:30 P.M.



Dennis B. Buckley, Mayor
City of Beech Grove