

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PFLUGERVILLE, TEXAS, AMENDING THE CITY OF PFLUGERVILLE CODE OF ORDINANCES TITLE III ADMINISTRATION, CHAPTER 31 DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS, SECTION 31.60 EQUITY COMMISSION, TO AMEND SECTION 31.64 TO AMEND OFFICERS AND SECTION 31.67 TO AMEND DATE OF ANNUAL REPORT; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on July 14, 2020, The City Council of the City of Pflugerville amended the City of Pflugerville Code of Ordinances Title III Administration, Chapter 31 Departments, Boards and Commissions, establishing an Equity Commission with approval of Ordinance No. 1450-20-07-14; and

WHEREAS, on July 27, 2021, the City Council of the City of Pflugerville amended the City of Pflugerville Code of Ordinances Title III Administration, Chapter 31 Departments, Boards and Commissions, amending the Equity Commission to establish an alternate member with approve of Ordinance No. 1503-21-07-27; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Pflugerville now finds it appropriate to amend the City of Pflugerville Code of Ordinances Title III Administration, Chapter 31 Departments, Boards and Commissions, Section 31.64 to amend officers and Section 31.67 to amend the date of the annual report.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PFLUGERVILLE, TEXAS:

Section 1. Findings. The foregoing recitals are hereby found to be true and correct and are hereby adopted by the City Council and made a part hereof for all purposes and findings of fact.

Section 2. Amendment to Municipal Code of Ordinances. The Code of Ordinances of the City of Pflugerville, Texas, is hereby amended by amending Chapter 31, Departments, Boards and Commissions, Section 31.64 and Section 31.67 as follows with underlines being additions to the code and cross outs being deletions:

§ 31.64 ORGANIZATION.

(A) Officers. The Commission shall elect from its members, at the first meeting of the Commission held on or after January 1 of each year, a ~~chairman~~ and a vice-chair. ~~and may elect a secretary.~~ Such officers shall hold office for terms of one year, or until their successors take office.

(B) Rules of Procedure. The Commission shall establish rules of procedure consistent with city ordinances, resolutions, and regulations.

§ 31.67 DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION.

(A) The Commission shall serve in an advisory capacity and render recommendations upon request of the City Council to include, without limitation, as follows.

(1) Create focused recommendations specific to Pflugerville related to equity and empowerment issues.

(2) Actively promote community awareness and education on the value of diversity.

(3) Promote equity on the basis of economic status, race, color, religion, gender, national origin, ancestry, marital status, lawful source of income, physical or mental disability, familial status, sexual orientation and gender identity.

(4) Develop recommendations for actions to strengthen policies, practices, services and programs.

(5) Create a culture and framework of community equity, diversity and inclusion awareness efforts, programs and activities that are available and accessible to all community members.

(B) The Commission shall provide upon request of the City Council coordination, collaboration, innovation and focus to development effective solutions to address equity and empowerment issues.

(C) The Commission shall provide an annual report to the City Council by ~~January~~ December 31st of each year and may be required to provide additional reports upon request of the City Council.

Section 3. Repealer. This Ordinance shall be cumulative of all other ordinances of the City of Pflugerville, and this Ordinance shall not operate to repeal or affect any other ordinances of the City of Pflugerville except insofar as the provisions thereof might be inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, in which event such conflicting provisions, if any, are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance is illegal, invalid, or unenforceable under present or future laws, the remainder of this Ordinance will not be affected and, in lieu of each illegal, invalid, or unenforceable provision, a provision as similar in terms to the illegal, invalid, or unenforceable provision as is possible and is legal, valid, and enforceable will be added to this Ordinance.

Section 5. Effective Date. That this Ordinance will become effective on its adoption and passage by the City Council in accordance with Section 3.15(d) of the City Charter.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2022.

CITY OF PFLUGERVILLE, TEXAS

By: Victor Gonzales Mayor

ATTEST:

Trista Evans, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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