

ORDINANCE NO. 49-23

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA, REPEALING CHAPTER 32, "DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS", SECTIONS 32.40 – 32.44, "KIDS AND COPS COMMITTEE", PROVIDING THAT EACH AND EVERY OTHER SECTION AND SUBSECTION OF CHAPTER 32 SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT AS PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED; PROVIDING A CONFLICTS CLAUSE, A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, AND AUTHORITY TO CODIFY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City Commission created the Kids and Cops Committee to seek solutions to challenges facing youth through specific programs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Delray Beach Police Department sets forth programming and community initiatives to address issues related to the youth and foster a relationship between the City and community youth; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that the Police Department's initiatives further the City's goal to bring forth said programs to the City's youth; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Delray Beach finds that it is in the best interest of its citizens to repeal Chapter 32, "Departments, Boards and Commissions", Sections 32.40 – 32.44, "Kids and Cops Committee".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the recitations set forth above are incorporated herein.

Section 2. That Chapter 32, "Departments, Boards and Commissions", Sections 32.40 – 32.44, "Kids and Cops Committee" shall be repealed in its entirety as follows:

~~Sec. 32.40. ESTABLISHMENT.~~

~~— The Kids and Cops Committee is hereby established as an advisory body to the City Commission pursuant to the provisions set forth herein, and repealing Resolution Nos. 18-91, 30-93 and 96-93.~~

~~Sec. 32.41. COMPOSITION; TERMS; APPOINTMENT.~~

~~(A) The Kids and Cops Committee shall consist of a membership to be selected as follows:~~

~~(1) A representative from the Parks and Recreation Department as designated by the Director of Parks and Recreation;~~

~~(2) Two (2) representatives from the Delray Beach Police Department shall be designated by the Chief of Police;~~

~~(3) Two (2) at large representatives shall be appointed by the City Commission. Preference should be given to employees of elementary or middle schools that serve the residents of Delray Beach. Two (2) members shall be appointed for a term of two years.~~

~~(B) A term shall consist of two years or the completion of an unexpired term and the subsequent two years. Members of the Kids and Cops Committee shall be limited to two (2) two-year terms, unless additional two-year terms are authorized by a majority vote of the City Commission.~~

~~(C) If a vacancy should occur on the Kids and Cops Committee, the vacancy shall be filled by selection by the person who selects members for each group, and the said selection shall serve for the unexpired term of the member position which was vacant.~~

~~(D) The City Commission shall have the authority to approve and ratify all selections to membership on the Kids and Cops Committee, and the City Commission shall have the authority to remove any member of the Kids and Cops Committee from said position whenever a majority of the City Commission votes for such a removal.~~

~~Sec. 32.42. -- ORGANIZATION.~~

~~(A) Staffing for program activities will consist of volunteer Police officers numbering no more than ten (10) officers during any one time. Assignments will be made in conjunction with individual interests and endorsed by the Kids and Cops Committee. These officers will serve as role models, instructors and counselors to the youth representative involved in the program.~~

~~(B) Officers will be selected through a process established by the Chief of Police or his designee. Compensation will be in the form of compensatory time at the rate of one and one-half hours for each hour worked with a maximum consistent with City policies. Hours worked in a shift will be considered work related time.~~

~~(C) Recruitment of participants for the program will be done by the Kids and Cops Committee in conjunction with recommendations from the Police Department. Possible resources will include referral from churches, schools, the Parks and Recreation Department, and citizens.~~

~~Sec. 32.43. -- DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.~~

~~(A) The duties and responsibilities of the Kids and Cops Committee shall be as follows:~~

~~(1) The Kids and Cops Committee shall be responsible for program development. The program will be implemented by the Delray Beach Police Department under the guidance of the Kids and Cops Committee.~~

~~(2) Program activities will include educational activities, field trips, counseling, special events, and athletic activities.~~

~~(3) Through selected program activities, the Committee's duties will be to strengthen the relationship between the local youth of our community and members of the Delray Beach Police Department.~~

~~(4) The emphasis of the program will be to instill upon the local youth of our community methods of improving their quality of life by discussing such topics as education, personal responsibility, building self-esteem, consequences and alternatives to crime and drugs.~~

~~(B) The Kids and Cops Committee is authorized and encouraged to review matters which are of county wide concern, including, but not limited to, the relationship between the local youth of our community and the Delray Beach Police Department to identify any concerns and problems of a city-wide basis, to suggest to the City Commission certain specific programs, guidelines and outlines to address these identifiable problems, which programs would serve to promote harmony and communication between the youth of Delray Beach and members of the Delray Beach Police Department, and to sponsor activities within the community which shall also serve to promote such harmony and communication.~~

~~Sec. 32.44. -- MEETINGS; REPORTS.~~

~~The Kids and Cops Committee shall hold meetings on a monthly, as needed basis, which meetings shall be open to the public, minutes shall be kept of all such meetings, and any special meetings, with copies of said minutes, and any other reports, to be transmitted to the City Commission and the City Manager of the City of Delray Beach.~~

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Should any section or provision of this Ordinance or any portion thereof, any paragraph, sentence, or word be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED in regular session on second and final reading on this the ____ day of _____, 2023.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

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First Reading _____

Second Reading _____

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

Lynn Gelin, City Attorney