

ORDINANCE NO. 09-24

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 32, "DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS", BY AMENDING SECTION 32.29, "DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES" TO UPDATE THE PURPOSE OF THE EDUCATION BOARD; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE, GENERAL REPEALER CLAUSE; AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Delray Beach, Florida, deems the state of City schools to be an utmost priority; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to make changes to the duties and responsibilities of the Education Board to strengthen the purpose and mission of the Board; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission deems approval of this Ordinance to serve a public purpose and is in the best interest of the City of Delray Beach.

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

Section 1. The recitations set forth above are incorporated herein.

Section 2. Chapter 32, "Departments, Boards and Commissions", Section 32.29, "Duties and Responsibilities", of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Delray Beach, Florida, be the same and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 32.29 DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

The duties and responsibilities of the Education Board shall be as follows:

A. Attend monthly School Advisory Council (SAC) meetings at an assigned school and provide a summary report at ~~the~~ an Education Board meeting;

B. ~~Review and advocate for education related Goals and Policies of the City's Comprehensive Plan and provide advice and guidance for implementation as needed; Formulate a three-year strategic plan utilizing current student performance data to guide recommendations made to the City Commission;~~

C. ~~Support and advocate for the Campaign for Grade Level Reading Initiative to help increase third grade reading proficiency both at the City level and within the community; Provide feedback on proposed K-12 and adult educational programming and collaborations with other agencies and recommend opportunities to collaborate with community-based agencies, local~~

businesses, and professional organizations to support City-led educational initiatives that promote instructional learning and workforce development;

D. ~~Present a “State of Education” report to the City Commission annually. The report shall include but not be limited to such items as: School Board policies affecting Delray Beach Schools, updates on the Education Master Plan, progress on the Campaign for Grade Level Reading, partnership programs with non-profits and/or our schools, and any additional information concerning education programs of interest to the City Commission.~~ Assist the City in reviewing grant applications, as may be requested by the City Manager; and

E. ~~Offer an open platform at the Education Board meetings for community organizations to share education initiatives. Perform all tasks as may be directed by the City Commission or the City Manager pertaining to educational matters that may impact the City.~~

Section 3. Should any section or provision of this ordinance or any portion thereof, any paragraph, sentence, clause or word be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remainder hereof as a whole or part hereof other than the part declared invalid.

Section 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

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 _____, 2024.

ATTEST:

Katerri Johnson, City Clerk

Shelly Petrolia, Mayor

First Reading _____

Second Reading _____

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

Lynn Gelin, City Attorney