

ORDINANCE NO. 25-24

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 32, "DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS", BY AMENDING SECTION 32.26, "COMPOSITION; APPOINTMENT; TERMS" TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF THE EDUCATION BOARD MEMBERS FROM 13 MEMBERS TO 7 REGULAR MEMBERS; BY AMENDING SECTION 32.28. "QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS" TO UPDATE THE QUALIFICATIONS BY REQUIRING BOARD MEMBERS TO BE EITHER A PARENT OR EDUCATOR FROM EACH OF THE DELRAY BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOLS; BY AMENDING SECTION 32.29, "DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES" TO UPDATE THE PURPOSE OF THE 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 Delray Beach Public Schools to be an utmost priority; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to update the composition, qualifications, and duties 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 32.26, "Composition; Appointment; Terms," of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Delray Beach, Florida, be the same and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 32.26. - COMPOSITION; APPOINTMENT; TERMS.

The Education Board shall be composed of ~~eleven (11)~~ seven (7) regular members, ~~and two (2) student members.~~ All Board members shall be appointed by the City Commission subject to the provisions of Sections 32.06 to 32.18 of the Code of Ordinances and any limitations herein. ~~Eleven (11) regular members shall be appointed by the City Commission for terms of two (2) years, except that the members of the first Board to serve shall be appointed so that three (3) members shall serve one year terms, and four (4) members shall serve two year terms, and except that the eighth and ninth regular members shall initially serve for one year terms and the tenth and 11th regular members shall serve for two year terms. Their successors shall be appointed to two year terms. It is further provided that no member may serve more than two (2) successive terms on this board. Two (2) student members shall be appointed by the City Commission for a one year term and a~~

~~two-year term, respectively, except that the first student members appointed shall serve as follows: One-year term ending July 31, 1995; two-year term ending July 31, 1996. Their successors shall be appointed thereafter to full one- and two-year terms. No student member may serve more than one term.~~

Section 3. Chapter 32, “Departments, Boards and Commissions”, Section 32.28, “Qualifications of Members,” of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Delray Beach, Florida, be the same and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 32.28. - QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS.

~~It is the intent, if possible, that the membership of the Education Board shall include members who have a background in business, real estate, and/or education. membership of the Education Board consist of a representative from each of the seven (7) public schools in the City Delray Beach. Each member must have a child currently attending a Delray Beach public school or be employed as an educator in a Delray Beach public school. The members of the Education Board shall be residents of the City of Delray Beach or shall be a person with a child or children attending Delray Beach public schools, or shall own property in the City and/or own or operate a business within the City. Should a member of the Education Board not be a resident of the City of Delray Beach, or a property owner and/or the owner/operator of a business within the City, and should that member's child or children cease attending Delray Beach public schools, then such member shall no longer be qualified to serve on the Board. The student members shall be residents of the City of Delray Beach or attend Delray Beach public schools.~~

Section 4. 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.A. 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;~~

~~CB. 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; and~~

~~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.~~

~~EC. 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 City-related educational matters.~~

Section 5. 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 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 7. 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:

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Katerri Johnson, City Clerk

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Thomas F. Carney, Jr., Mayor

First Reading \_\_\_\_\_

Second Reading \_\_\_\_\_

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

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Lynn Gelin, City Attorney