

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COPPELL, TEXAS

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COPPELL, TEXAS, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 2-1, ‘LIBRARY BOARD’, BY REPEALING SECTIONS 2-1-1 AND 2-1-4(C) IN ITS ENTIRETY AND REPLACING IT WITH NEW SECTIONS 2-1-1 AND 2-1-4(C) TO INCLUDE THE APPOINTMENT OF TWO (2) YOUTH ADVISORS TO SERVE AS NON-VOTING MEMBERS AS REFLECTED IN THE BYLAWS; BY AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 2-7, ‘SMART CITY BOARD’, BY REPEALING SECTION 2-7-1 IN ITS ENTIRETY AND REPLACING IT WITH NEW SECTION 2-7-1 TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS BY PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF TWO (2) YOUTH ADVISORS TO SERVE AS NON-VOTING MEMBERS; BY PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Article 2-1 and Article 2-7 of the City of Coppel Code of Ordinances provides for the established membership for the Library Board and Smart City Board, which currently consists of seven (7) regular members and two (2) alternate members appointed by the City Council for each board; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to amend Section 2-1-1 and 2-1-4(C) to include the membership for the two (2) additional non-voting youth advisors to the Library Board as reflected in the bylaws; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to amend Section 2-7-1 to increase the membership by providing for the addition of two (2) non-voting youth advisors to the Smart City Board; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that Sections 2-1-1, 2-1-4(C), and 2-7-1 should be amended;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COPPELL, TEXAS;

SECTION 1. That the City of Coppel, Texas, be and is hereby amending the Code of Ordinance by amending Chapter 2, ‘Boards and Commissions’, Article 2-1 ‘Library Board’ by repealing Sections 2-1-1 and 2-1-4(C) in its entirety and replacing it with new Sections 2-1-1 and 2-1-4(C) which shall read as follows:

“CHAPTER 2 – BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

ARTICLE 2-1. LIBRARY BOARD

Sec. 2-1-1. Creation.

There is hereby created and established for the city the library board composed of seven (7) members and two (2) alternate members to be appointed by city council, plus two (2) youth non-voting advisors to be appointed by the members of the library board.

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Sec. 2-1-4. Meetings.

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C. All meetings require a quorum of five voting members. A voting member is defined as a regular member who has been appointed by council or by an alternate member who is standing in to constitute a quorum.”

SECTION 2. That the City of Coppell, Texas, be and is hereby amending the code of ordinance by amending Chapter 2, ‘Boards and Commissions’, Article 2-7 ‘Smart City Board’ by repealing Section 2-7-1 in its entirety and replacing it with new Section 2-7-1 which shall read as follows:

“CHAPTER 2 – BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

ARTICLE 2-1. LIBRARY BOARD

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ARTICLE 2-7. - SMART CITY BOARD

Sec. 2-7-1. Creation.

There is hereby created and established for the city the smart city board composed of seven (7) members and two (2) alternate members to be appointed by city council, plus two (2) youth advisors to be appointed by the members of the smart city board. The youth advisors shall not be voting members of the board.”

SECTION 3. That all provisions of the Ordinances of the City of Coppell, Texas, in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same are hereby, repealed, and all other provisions of the Ordinances of the City not in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. That should any word, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or section of this ordinance, or of the Code of Ordinances, as amended hereby, be adjudged or held to be void or unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of said ordinance or the Code of Ordinances, as amended hereby, which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. That this ordinance shall take effect during the next annual appointment process for 2024 and after its passage as the law and charter in such cases provide.

DULY PASSED by the City Council of the City of Coppell, Texas, this the ____ day of _____, 2023

APPROVED:

WES MAYS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ASHLEY OWENS, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ROBERT E. HAGER, CITY ATTORNEY