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ORDINANCE NO. 017124

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 2 (ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL), CHAPTER 2.20 (BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION) IN ITS ENTIRETY

WHEREAS, the ordinance governing the board of parks and recreation requires updating;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

1. That Title 2 (Administration and Personnel), Chapter 2.20 (Board of Parks and Recreation) of the El Paso City Code be amended in its entirety as follows:

2.20.010 Membership--Appointment--Terms--Vacancies.

A. The board of parks and recreation shall be composed of nine members, effective on October 14, 2009, all of whom shall be residents of the city and known to be interested in parks and recreation. Appointments shall be made by the mayor and city council. Each member of the city council shall nominate one member to the board. The board members shall serve for terms of four years; provided, that the terms of office shall be staggered and terms shall expire in October. Successors will be appointed for four-year terms, except that appointments to vacancies occurring other than by expiration of a member's term of office shall be filled by appointment by the city council for the remainder of the unexpired term. Board members who are appointed to vacancies occurring other than by expiration shall be eligible to serve two full consecutive terms after the expiration of the unexpired term.

B. On October 14, 2009, the terms of all board members appointed at that time shall expire, and new appointments or reappointments to the nine member board shall be effective. If this expiration date changes the previously established expiration date for any board member's term, that term shall not count towards the two consecutive terms limit. The initial terms of the members nominated by the Mayor and the District Representatives from Districts 2, 3, 4 and 7 shall run from October 15, 2009 through October 14, 2013. The initial terms of the members nominated by the District Representatives from Districts 1, 5, 6 and 8 shall run from October 15, 2009 through October 14, 2011. Thereafter, all terms shall be four years.

2.20.020 Compensation.

The members shall serve without pay.

2.20.030 Chair and vice-chair--Rules and regulations.

A. The board shall annually select from among its members a chair and a vice-chair. The board shall adopt rules and regulations for the government of its own proceedings as may be

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deemed proper, not inconsistent with the ordinances and the Charter of the city and the laws of the state.

B. A quorum of the board of Parks and Recreation shall be a majority of the total number of the board members who have been appointed by city council at the time of the board meeting; provided however a quorum shall not be less than three. The chair shall have a vote in all matters. No final action shall be taken on any matter except pursuant to a simple majority vote of members present.

2.20.040 Secretary--Duties.

The director of the department of parks and recreation shall designate a department of parks and recreation employee to serve as the recording secretary and shall provide administrative and technical staff support to the board of parks and recreation.

2.20.050 Board Duties.

Except for those powers granted in Section 2.20.060, the board of parks and recreation shall act as an advisory committee to the mayor and city council in efforts to promote close cooperation between the City and all private citizens, institutions and agencies interested in the establishment and development of parks and recreation activities. The board of parks and recreation shall advise on the improvement and development of parks and recreation facilities, services and programs. The board of parks and recreation shall advise on park naming and shall review and provide input to the mayor and city council on other legislative matters submitted to the board by the director of the department of parks and recreation.

2.20.060 Unsportsmanlike conduct--Contract termination authority.

Unsportsmanlike conduct by a team, individual, team member, coach, sponsor or other such participant in a city-organized parks and recreation activity shall be deemed a breach of contract with the city, and the board of parks and recreation shall have the final authority, in the event of an appeal, to terminate the contract and prohibit authorization of future contracts for the terminated activity for a period of up to five years.

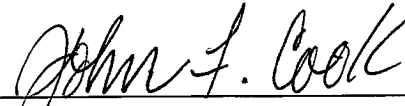
2. Except as herein amended, Title 2 of the El Paso City Code shall remain in full force and effect.

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ADOPTED this 9th day of June, 2009.

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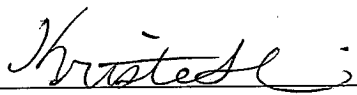
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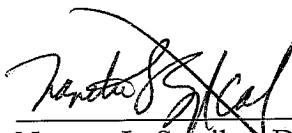
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