

ORDINANCE NO. 985

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA AMENDING SECTION 2-186 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION, BY CHANGING THE LANGUAGE FROM "QUALIFIED ELECTOR" TO "RESIDENT"; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL, SEVERABILITY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of North Miami has enacted an Ordinance providing for the Parks and Recreation Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council wish to implement an amendment to this Ordinance regarding membership.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA THAT:

Section 1. The North Miami Code of Ordinances is amended at Chapter 2, Division 9, "Parks and Recreation Commission" Section 2-186 entitled "Creation, composition and qualifications," as follows:

DIVISION 9. PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Sec. 2-186. Creation, composition and qualifications.

- (a) There is hereby created and established the North Miami Parks and Recreation Commission consisting of ten (10) members who shall be appointed by the city council and shall hold office at the pleasure of the city council.
- (b) Each member shall be a qualified elector resident of the city and shall not be an employee of the city. Any member who ceases to reside within the city limits during his the term of office shall be deemed to have resigned as of the date of his removal from the city. The city council shall appoint a qualified person to serve out the unexpired term of any member vacating an office by resignation or otherwise.
- (c) In the event that a member of the commission shall be absent from a duly called meeting of the commission for three (3) consecutive meetings or in the event that a

member has three (3) unexcused absences in a calendar year, then in that event such member can be removed as a member of the commission by vote of two-thirds of the remaining members of the commission.

(d) The director of parks and recreation shall be a permanent ex officio member of the commission and ~~he or his~~ either the director or an appointed representative shall attend all meetings of the commission.

Section 2. Repeal. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict or inconsistent are repealed.

Section 3. Severability. If any word, clause, phrase, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance is held to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration of invalidity shall not affect any other word, clause, phrase, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance.

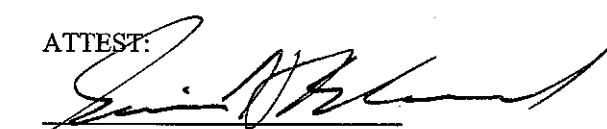
Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective upon passage by the City Council on second reading.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY 4-0 vote of the City Council on first reading this 25th day of November, 1997.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY 4-0 vote of the City Council on second reading this 9th day of December, 1997.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


CITY ATTORNEY

Additions shown by underlining and deletions shown by ~~overstriking~~.