ORDINANCE NO. 720.4

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 2-133, 2-134, 2-135 AND 2-136 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A YOUTH OPPORTUNITY BOARD, PRESCRIBING THE QUALIFICATION, TENURE AND APPOINTMENT OF THE MEMBERS THEREOF, PRESCRIBING THE POWERS, DUTIES AND PROCEDURES OF SAID BOARD, REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS THEREOF IN CONFLICT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE AND PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Sections 2-133, 2-134, 2-135 and 2-136 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of North Miami now reading as follows:

"Sec. 2-133. Establishment of youth opportunity board; composition and qualifications.

(a) There is hereby created and established the youth opportunity board consisting of seventeen (17) 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 resident of the city and shall neither hold, nor be a candidate while serving on the board, for any other public office or position within the City of North Miami and any member who ceases to reside within the city limits during his 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 office by resignation or otherwise.

Sec. 2-134 Term of office, quorum, officers, removal.

(a) The city council shall appoint seventeen (17) members of the youth opportunity board to hold office until the second Tuesday in June of the odd numbered year next following their appointment. Appointments thereafter shall be until the second Tuesday in June of successive odd numbered years. In every instance members shall hold office until a successor is duly appointed and all terms of office shall begin and end at noon on the date indicated. The city council may at any time remove a member from office with or without cause and appoint a qualified person to serve out the unexpired term of any member so removed.

(b) Six (6) members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. During the first meeting of the board in
October of each year, the members shall elect one of their number to act as chairman.

(c) The city manager shall designate a person to serve as secretary of the board.

Sec. 2-135. Duties of the youth opportunity board.

The youth opportunity board shall perform the following duties:

(a) Review, study and sponsor any and all youth activities which they may deem appropriate, including but not limited to recreation, education, culture and cultural programs of every kind and nature.

(b) Make such recommendation to the city council as it may deem advisable.

(c) Establishing and providing a counseling program for minor offenders of city ordinances.

Sec. 2-136. Meetings and recommendations.

(a) The youth opportunity board shall meet at the call of the chairman at least once each month in the city hall. It shall give at least five (5) days' notice of all meetings by posting such notice on the bulletin board at the city hall. All meetings of the board shall be open to the public.

(b) Such recommendations as the board shall from time to time make to the city council shall be in writing. The board shall coordinate its activities and plans with the city zoning board, the city board of adjustment and the city planning commission."

is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 2-133. Establishment of Youth Opportunity Board, Composition and Qualifications.

There is hereby created a Youth Opportunity Board consisting of fifteen (15) members, each of whom shall be a resident of the City of North Miami.

Sec. 2-134. Members; appointment, term, quorum, officers, role of City Manager's Office.

(a) Each member of the City Council shall nominate three (3) members of the Youth Opportunity Board, who shall serve shall be subject to appointment by approval of a majority of the City Council. Each member so appointed shall hold office until the second Tuesday in June of the odd numbered year next following his appointment. Members shall hold office until a successor is duly appointed. All terms shall begin and end at noon on the date indicated. The City Council shall appoint a qualified person to serve out the
unexpired term of any member vacating office by resignation or otherwise.

(b) Five (5) members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. During the first meeting of the Board in October of each year, the members shall elect one of their members to act as Chairman and one as Co-chairman and one as Secretary.

(c) The City Manager shall cooperate with the Youth Opportunity Board.

Sec. 2-135. Duties of the Youth Opportunity Board.

The Youth Opportunity Board shall perform the following duties:

(a) Review, study and sponsor any and all youth activities which it may deem appropriate, reflecting the interests, concerns and needs of the citizens, including but not limited to education, recreation, culture and cultural programs.

(b) Make recommendations to the City Council relative to the above needs.

Sec. 2-136. Meetings and Recommendations.

(a) The Youth Opportunity Board shall meet at the call of the Chairman at least once each month. The meeting place shall be in a location agreed upon by the Chairman and the City Manager, suitable for public assembly. The Notice of Meeting shall be sent by mail to members and guests, posted on the City Hall bulletin board and published in a newspaper of general circulation. All meetings shall be open to the public.

(b) Any board member absent from three (3) consecutive or a total of four (4) regular board meetings within a twelve (12) month period shall be removed from office.

(c) All recommendations by the Board shall be submitted to the City Council by letter a minimum of seven (7) days prior to regularly scheduled Council meetings in order that they may be included in the agenda for said meeting."

Section 2. Repeal. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith or inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, but only insofar as such ordinances may be inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance.

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.

PASSED BY 3-0 vote of the City Council on first reading, in full, this 9th day of March, 1976.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY 5-0 vote of the City Council on second reading, by title only, this 13th day of April, 1976.

[Signature]
MAYOR

ATTEST:

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City Clerk