

Ordinance amending Chapter 2 of the City Code of Ordinances regarding membership of the Water Resource Advisory Committee; to make minor revisions to the language of a member description; and to increase membership by one additional representative.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS:

Section 1. Chapter 2 of the City Code of Ordinances regarding the Water Resource Advisory Committee is revised to read as follows:

“Sec. 2-230. Composition, organization, and duties.

(a) *Composition.*

(1) There is hereby created the water resources advisory committee which shall consist of ~~nine (9)~~ ten (10) members. The members shall include a residential customer of the city's water system (homeowner), a large commercial customer of the city's water system, a wholesale raw or treated water customer of the city's regional water supply system, a representative of the Port Industries of Corpus Christi, a representative of a school district located within the city, a representative of a military facility, a representative of landscaping/nursery/horticulture interest, ~~a representative of apartment owners associations~~ an apartment owner or owner's representative, and a citizen at large, and a member or employee of an organization that seeks to protect or positively influence the Nueces River watershed or its ecosystems.

(2) The members of the advisory committee are appointed by the mayor with the approval of the council, for two-year terms of office. The initial members of said advisory committee ~~shall be~~ were appointed as follows: Four (4) members of the advisory committee shall be initially appointed for a term of one (1) year, and five (5) members of the advisory committee shall be appointed for a term of two (2) years. Upon expiration of the term of office of the first nine (9) appointees, the succeeding term of office for each new member shall be for a term of two (2) years. Any vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term. All committee members shall serve without compensation.

(3) The mayor may appoint one (1) or two (2) council member(s) to serve as an ex officio member(s) of the committee.

(b) *Organization.*

(1) The committee shall adopt its own rules of procedures.

(2) At the first meeting after creation of the committee, a majority of the whole committee shall elect a chairperson and vice-chairperson to serve during the first term. Thereafter, a committee chairperson and vice-chairperson shall be elected by a majority of the whole committee to serve one-year terms expiring each May 30. Said election shall be held each year at the first regular meeting after appointments to fill expired terms.

(c) *Duties.* The advisory committee shall advise the city council, city manager, and water superintendent in matters of water resources management. The city council, city manager, and water superintendent may refer matters to the committee to obtain their views.”

SECTION 2. Publication shall be made in the official publication of the City of Corpus Christi as required by the City Charter of the City of Corpus Christi. This Ordinance takes effect on date of final Council action.

That the foregoing ordinance was read for the first time and passed to its second reading on this the _____ day of _____, 2015, by the following vote:

Nelda Martinez	_____	Brian Rosas	_____
Rudy Garza	_____	Lucy Rubio	_____
Chad Magill	_____	Mark Scott	_____
Colleen McIntyre	_____	Carolyn Vaughn	_____
Lillian Riojas	_____		

That the foregoing ordinance was read for the second time and passed finally on this the _____ day of _____, 2015, by the following vote:

Nelda Martinez	_____	Brian Rosas	_____
Rudy Garza	_____	Lucy Rubio	_____
Chad Magill	_____	Mark Scott	_____
Colleen McIntyre	_____	Carolyn Vaughn	_____
Lillian Riojas	_____		

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the _____ day of _____, 2015.

ATTEST:

 Rebecca Huerta
 City Secretary

 Nelda Martinez
 Mayor