

**Ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances regarding membership  
of Corpus Christi Commission on Children and Youth**

**Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Corpus Christi, Texas:**

**Section 1.** That Chapter 2, Division 19, of the City Code of Ordinances regarding membership of the Corpus Christi Commission on Children and Youth, is amended to read as follows:

**“DIVISION 19. - CORPUS CHRISTI COMMISSION ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

**Sec. 2-215. - Creation and mission.**

The Corpus Christi Commission on Children and Youth is created. Its mission is to support a comprehensive system of services and advance policies to meet the needs of the city's children, youth and their families. (Ord. No. 21927, § 1, 4-26-1994)

**Sec. 2-216. - Functions and duties.**

The commission will:

- (1) Gather and organize information from all people and entities in order to act as a source of information and referral on issues concerning children, youth, and their families;
- (2) Develop an annual community action plan for children, youth, and their families;
- (3) Advise the city council on acquiring and efficiently allocating resources and services for children, youth, and their families;
- (4) Promote strengthening of existing services for children, youth, and their families;
- (5) Strengthen communications and encourage partnerships between public and private entities working with children, youth, and their families; and
- (6) Serve as an advocate of local, state, and federal policy benefitting children, youth, and their families to the city council, and to others as authorized by the council. (Ord. No. 21927, § 1, 4-26-1994)

**Sec. 2-217. - Membership.**

The commission shall consist of ~~fourteen (14)~~nine (9) members appointed by the City Council. Each appointee shall have demonstrated interest in the welfare of children or youth through occupation or through association with community-based organizations. One (1) member shall be representative of each of the following fields: 1) health and human services, social service, religion, 2)

~~legal, law enforcement, 3) education, business and 4) youth and family services. Three (3) members shall be at-large. One (1) member shall be a representative of the Nueces County Sheriff's Office.~~ One (1) member shall be a representative of the Nueces County District Attorney's Office. Any member who ceases substantial activity in the field or office represented automatically resigns from the commission. One (1) member shall be a youth representative from sixteen (16) to twenty-one (21) years of age at time of appointment.

*(Ord. No. 21927, § 1, 4-26-1994; Ord. No. 22728, § 1, 10-15-1996; Ord. No. 23452, § 1, 9-29-1998)*

**Sec. 2-218. - Term of office.**

Members shall serve staggered three-year terms commencing ~~May 1~~ as follows: Health and Human Services, Education, and Youth representative terms shall commence in 2013; Two at large and Law Enforcement representative terms shall commence in 2014; and Youth and Family services, One at large, and District Attorney representative terms shall commence in 2015. ~~In order to establish staggered terms, however, four (4) members shall serve an initial term of one (1) year and four (4) others an initial term of two (2) years. Initial terms shall be determined by drawing at the commission's first meeting.~~ Any vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term.

*(Ord. No. 21927, § 1, 4-26-1994)*

**Sec. 2-219. - Officers.**

The commission shall elect a chairperson and such other officers as it deems necessary. Officers shall serve one-year terms.

*(Ord. No. 21927, § 1, 4-26-1994)*

**Sec. 2-220. - Meetings.**

The commission shall meet at least monthly on an established day, and may meet more frequently. A majority of members holding office shall constitute a quorum. The commission may adopt rules for the transaction of its business. The chairperson or any four (4) members may call a meeting. The commission shall be governed by the Texas Open Meetings Act. ~~The chairperson may vote only to change the result on a proposal.~~

*(Ord. No. 21927, § 1, 4-26-1994)*

**Sec. 2-221. - Staffing.**

The city manager shall appoint staff to assist the commission.

*(Ord. No. 21927, § 1, 4-26-1994)*

**Secs. 2-221—2-229. - Reserved.**

**SECTION 2.** If for any reason any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect any other section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word, or provision of this ordinance, for it is the definite intent of this City Council that every section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision of this ordinance be given full force and effect for its purpose.

**SECTION 3.** 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.

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

Nelda Martinez	_____	Chad Magill	_____
Kelley Allen	_____	Colleen McIntyre	_____
Rudy Garza	_____	Lillian Riojas	_____
Priscilla Leal	_____	Mark Scott	_____
David Loeb	_____		

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

Nelda Martinez	_____	Chad Magill	_____
Kelley Allen	_____	Colleen McIntyre	_____
Rudy Garza	_____	Lillian Riojas	_____
Priscilla Leal	_____	Mark Scott	_____
David Loeb	_____		

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

ATTEST:

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Armando Chapa  
City Secretary

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Nelda Martinez  
Mayor