

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-2031

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CREATION OF A HOUSING ADVISORY BOARD AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPOINT ITS MEMBERS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, City Council agrees that it is in the best interest of the City to develop a viable urban community, including decent, safe, affordable housing and a suitable living environment for its residents; and

WHEREAS, City Council, as the legislative authority of the City and pursuant to Section 176.01(E) of the Revised Code, may give the Mayor consent to appoint members of a municipal corporation housing advisory board (the "Board"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 176.01(B), the duties of the Board are to assist the City in the review of its comprehensive plans for the development and maintenance of affordable housing, to receive and review written descriptions of projects submitted to the Board by the City to which the City may propose to apply the proceeds of general obligations or the moneys raised by taxation pursuant to Section 16 of Article VIII, Ohio Constitution and to perform such other advisory functions for the City related to the City's programs to provide, or assist in providing, housing as such City may request the Board to perform; and

WHEREAS, consistent with said objective of the City and other goals and strategies to expand economic opportunities in the City, Council hereby desires to ensure compliance with Chapter 176 of the Revised Code;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FREMONT, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1. City Council approves the creation of a Housing Advisory Board and further authorizes the Mayor to appoint its members.

SECTION 2. The representatives of the Board shall not receive any compensation for their service.

SECTION 3. There shall be at least six members on the Board, the membership shall include a balanced representation of each of the groups listed in Section 176.01(C) of the Revised Code, and the members must reside in or provide services within the City.

SECTION 4. Each member of the Board appointed by the Mayor shall serve for a maximum term of three years, no member shall serve on the Board for more than nine years total, the Mayor shall initially appoint at least two members

with one-year terms, at least two members with two-year terms and at least two members with three-year terms in order to stagger the number of appointments or re-appointments necessary in subsequent years.

SECTION 5. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 6. The immediate operation of the provisions of this resolution is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Fremont. Said emergency being the need of to create the Housing Advisory Board in an expeditious manner.

This Resolution, provided it receives a two-thirds yea vote of all the members elected to the Fremont City Council, shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council of the City of Fremont, approval by the Mayor, and publication and posting as required by law.




Jamie Hafford
President of Council

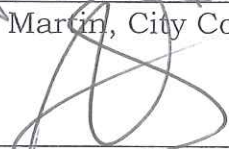
PASSED: 10-19-17

Effective date: 10-19-17

YEAS: 6 NAYS: 1



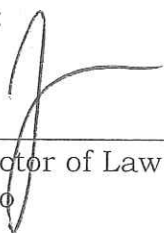
Stephanie L. Martin, City Council Clerk



Daniel R. Sanchez, Mayor

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Approved as to form:



James F. Melle, Director of Law
City of Fremont, Ohio