

City of Salem

FIRST PASSAGE

In the year Two Thousand and Fourteen

An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance relative to Boards, Commissions, Committees and Authorities by establishing a Youth Commission

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Salem, as follows:

Section 1.

Chapter 2 is hereby amended by adding a new division within Article IV Boards, Commissions, Committees and Authorities as follows:

“Division 17. Youth Commission

Sec. 2-1030. Established

There is hereby established a youth commission for the purpose of promoting positive activities and opportunities for Salem youth, coordinating and enriching existing youth services through community education and advocacy, and working with city officials to share concerns and ideas to improve the lives of Salem youth.

Sec. 2-1031. Composition; appointment, term; filling of vacancies

The commission shall consist of nine members, two members representing Salem not-for-profit agencies offering programs or services for Salem youth and seven members selected from Salem youth ages 13 to 21. Members shall be appointed by the mayor, subject to city council approval. The mayor shall make every effort to appoint youth members so that a majority of the city's wards are represented on the commission. The terms of the initial members of the commission shall be for one, two or three years and so arranged that the terms of approximately one third of the members will expire each year, and their successors shall be appointed for a term of three years each. A vacancy occurring otherwise than by expiration of a term shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as an original appointment.”

Section II. This ordinance shall take effect as provided by city charter.

In City Council October 22, 2015
Referred to the Committee on Ordinances, Licenses and Legal Affairs
In City Council February 25, 2016
Adopted for first passage