

Bill NO. 22 - 2013

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF READING CODIFIED ORDINANCES CHAPTER 1 ADMINISTRATION, PART 5 BOARDS DEPARTMENTS COMMISSIONS COMMITTEES AND COUNCILS, SECTION E CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD (CAB) AS ATTACHED

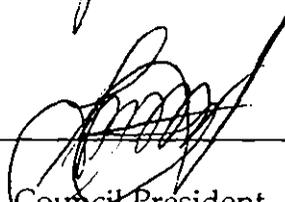
NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Amending the City of Reading Codified Ordinances Chapter 1 Administration, Part 5 Boards, Departments, Commissions Committees and Councils, Section E Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) as attached

SECTION 2. All other parts of the Ordinance remain unchanged.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall be effective in ten (10) days, in accordance with Charter Section 219.

Adopted April 22, 2013



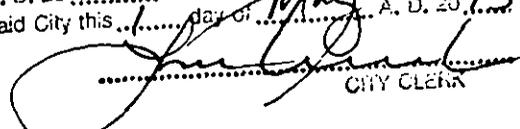
Council President

Attest:



City Clerk

I, LINDA A. KELLEHER, City Clerk of the City of Reading, Pa., do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Ordinance passed by the Council of the City of Reading, on the 22 day of April, A. D. 2013. Witness my hand and seal of the said City this 1 day of May, A. D. 2013.



CITY CLERK

Submitted to Mayor: [Signature]

Date: 4/23/13

Received by the Mayor's Office: [Signature]

Date: 4/23/13

Approved by Mayor: [Signature]

Date: 4/30/13

Vetoed by Mayor: _____

Date: _____

E. Citizens Advisory Board (CAB).⁸¹

§1-551. Creation and Name.

Council hereby establishes and creates a Citizens Advisory Board to be known and referred to herein as the CAB.

§1-552. Purpose and Functions.

1. The purpose of the CAB is to ~~advise the Mayor and Council~~ **act as a communication vehicle between City government and City residents on City-wide policies and issues related to neighborhood quality of life and economic health programs as well as assisting in an advisory capacity with any other community issues or programs** in which the Mayor and/or Council deem citizen participation necessary and beneficial.

§1-553. Membership.

1. The CAB shall consist of ~~21~~ **eleven (11)** voting members all of whom shall be residents of the City.
2. The Board shall maintain a broad-based representation reflecting the overall population of the City.
3. Each City Council member, including Council President, will have ~~two (2)~~ **one (1)** appointment to the CAB and the Mayor shall have ~~seven (7)~~ **four (4)** appointments to CAB. Responsibility of dismissing Board members shall lie with Council in accordance with subsection (9) hereof.
4. The initial terms shall be staggered as follows:
 - a. The first set of four (4) members appointed shall have a term that expires on December 31, 2014
 - b. The second set of four (4) members appointed shall have a term that expires on December 31, 2015
 - c. The third set of three (3) members appointed shall have a term that expires on December 31, 2016
5. Members appointed or reappointed after the initial term period defined in section (4) herein, shall serve a four (4) year term.
6. Each member shall continue to serve until a successor is duly appointed or until some other formal action is taken by Council.
7. Members may be reappointed upon expiration of their terms for a period of three (3) years.
8. A quorum of no less than ~~eleven (11)~~ **six (6)** members shall be necessary to make any formal recommendations to the Mayor and/or Council.
9. Any member absent from three consecutive regularly scheduled meetings shall be recommended to Council for formal dismissal.

§1-554. Meetings.

The CAB shall establish its own meeting schedule and will meet on a regular basis.

All CAB meetings shall adhere to State regulations as defined in the Act of June 3, 1986, P.L. 388, No. 84, known as the Sunshine Act," 53 P.S. §271 et seq.

§1-555. Organizational Procedures.

1. The CAB shall hold annual elections to select Board officers including a Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary.
2. The CAB shall establish task forces as needed.