

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF OGDEN CITY, UTAH, AMENDING TITLE 3 OF THE OGDEN MUNICIPAL CODE BY ADOPTING A NEW CHAPTER 17 ESTABLISHING A YOUTH CITY COUNCIL; AND BY PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY UPON PUBLICATION AFTER FINAL PASSAGE.

The Council of Ogden City hereby ordains:

SECTION 1. Chapter adopted. Title 3 of the Ogden Municipal Code is hereby amended by adopting a new Chapter 17, entitled "Youth City Council," to read and provide as follows:

3-17-1: **[OBJECTIVES AND PURPOSES:]** The objectives and purposes of establishing the Ogden City Youth Council is to provide a body of youth who will engage the youth of the City to be involved in service, to provide leadership opportunities and training for youth, to develop a body of youth in the City who will have interest in serving in City government and could serve on other City committees in the future. To provide a body of youth who can advise the City Council and Mayor on youth issues in the City .

3-17-2: **[ORGANIZATION]**

A. **[Membership:]** There is hereby created the Ogden City Youth Council herein referred to as the "Youth Council," which shall consist of all qualified youths who apply for membership. "Qualified youths" shall refer to any student enrolled in grades 9 through 12 in any high school located within the City boundaries during the applicable school year. In as much as some students who attend the aforementioned high schools will not live within the City boundaries, City residency shall not be a requirement for serving on the Youth Council.

B. **[Executive Committee:]** The Executive Committee of the Youth Council shall be comprised of up to 25 members of the Youth Council, 15 who will be voting members and 10 alternates who will not be voting members, including the executive officers, selected by the general body of the Youth Council. The members of the Executive Committee shall be the voting body of the Youth Council. All other members of the Youth Council shall be non-voting except that the general membership of the Youth Council shall recommend the members of the Executive Committee to be appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the City Council. All members of the Youth Council shall be sworn in at a regular City Council meeting.

C. **[Terms:]** All members of the Youth Council shall serve for a term coinciding with the academic school year established by the Ogden School District. Each Youth Council member may serve up to four (4) one year terms. Members of the Executive Committee shall serve for a term coinciding with the academic school year as

established by the Ogden School District. Executive Committee members may serve up to four one year terms if elected by the general body of the Youth Council.

D. **[Executive Officers:]** The Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Historian and Treasurer shall be the executive officers of the Executive Committee and shall serve for a term of one academic school year. The Chair shall conduct all meetings and activities of the Youth Council. The Vice Chair shall assist the Chair in all of the duties and functions and shall assume the duties and responsibilities of the Chair in the absence of the Chair. The secretary shall keep all minutes of youth council meetings. The Historian shall keep a history of the activities of the Youth Council. The Treasurer shall be responsible for maintaining records regarding the Youth Council's finances.

E. **[Adult Advisory Group:]** A representative from each of the City Council, City Administration, Ogden School District Board, the Davinci Academy and St Joseph High School Board will act as advisors for the Youth Council. On an ad hoc basis, the City Council and City Administration may assign other administrative staff or council staff to provide services to the Youth Council with respect to projects the Youth Council may be considering.

F. **[Removal:]** Members of the Executive Committee may be removed by the Mayor at any time for any reason. The Executive Committee may recommend to the Mayor that rules be established for automatic removal from the Executive Committee which may include removals based on numbers of absences by an Executive Committee member from committee meetings.

G. **[Rules of Procedure:]** The Executive Committee shall establish rules of procedure for conducting Youth Council and Executive Committee meetings which shall include the frequency and location of meetings of the Youth Council and Executive Committee. The meetings of the Youth Council and Executive Committee shall be conducted in accordance with Utah Open and Public Meetings law.

3-17-3: [YOUTH COUNCIL POWERS AND DUTIES:] The Youth Council's powers and duties shall include, but not be limited to:

- A. Identifying and doing service activities in the City;
- B. Encouraging the youth of Ogden City and other charitable groups to participate in and give volunteer service City wide;
- C. Preparing and presenting a proposed budget for the Youth Council to the Mayor and the City Council each year;
- D. Developing and implementing fund raising activities for service projects to be done by the Youth Council;
- E. Assisting with the creation of a youth master plan for the City; and

E. Recommending programs to involve other volunteer youth in activities benefiting the City.

3-17-4: [SELECTION:] All qualified youth who apply will automatically be considered members of the Youth Council. Applications for the new Youth Council, which will begin serving at the beginning of the next school year, will be submitted prior to the first meeting of the Youth Council each year. The Youth Council will meet at the beginning of each school year to select the members of the Executive Committee for the upcoming year. The members of the Executive Committee will be appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the City Council.

3-17-5: [CONFLICTS OF INTEREST:] Members of the Youth Council shall be subject to the Municipal Officers' and Employees Ethics Act, Section 10-3-1301, et seq., Utah Code Annotated 1953 as amended, or any successor provision, and all applicable ordinances of the City regarding conflicts of interest or ethics.

3-17-6: [SUNSET PROVISION:] Unless subsequently extended by appropriate action, the Youth Council shall sunset and expire on _____, 2009.

SECTION 2. Effective date. This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon publication after final passage.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED by the Council of Ogden City, Utah this _____ day of _____, 2006.

CHAIR

ATTEST:

CITY RECORDER

TRANSMITTED TO THE MAYOR ON: _____

MAYOR'S ACTION: Approved Vetoed

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY RECORDER

PUBLICATION DATE: _____

EFFECTIVE DATE: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM: _____
Legal Date

- * **The headings, catch lines or catchwords suggested for use in the Ogden Municipal Code and which are bracketed at the beginning of sections or subsections, shall not be considered to be a part of the ordinance adopted herein.**