

**ORDINANCE NO. 6638-09**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REORDAIN CHAPTER 2, ADMINISTRATION, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA, ARTICLE XVI., CITY SUPPORT FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT, DIVISION 3., COMMISSION ON YOUTH, SECTION 2-516, COMPOSITION; APPOINTMENT AND TERMS OF MEMBERS.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Newport News, Virginia:

1. That Chapter 2, Administration, of the Code of the City of Newport News, Virginia, Article XVI., City Support for Youth Development, Division 3., Commission on Youth, Section 2-516, Composition; appointment and terms of members, be, and the same hereby is, amended and reordained as follows:

**CHAPTER 2**

**ADMINISTRATION**

**ARTICLE XVI. CITY SUPPORT FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT**

**DIVISION 3. COMMISSION ON YOUTH**

**Sec. 2-516. Composition; appointment and terms of members.**

(a) From and after October 27, 2009, the commission on youth shall consist of twenty-five (25) members appointed by the city council. Membership shall be as follows:

- (1) Nine (9) youth members including representatives from the six (6) public and two (2) private high schools and one (1) member from the mayor's youth commission. Youth members shall be regularly enrolled high school students at time of appointment.
- (2) Eight (8) adult general citizen members.
- (3) Eight (8) adult members working for and representing youth-serving agencies. Two (2) of these members shall be the superintendent of the Newport News School Division or designee and the director of the department of parks and recreation or designee.
- (b) Initial adult member appointments shall be staggered so that four (4) of the appointees

shall serve until June 30, 2005, six (6) of the appointees shall serve until June 30, 2006, and six (6) of the appointees shall serve until June 30, 2007. Thereafter, any such appointments shall be for terms of four (4) years, except that those appointments to fill unexpired terms shall be made by city council for the remainder of the unexpired term. Adult members working for and representing youth-serving agencies shall serve only if they continue to work for and represent such agencies. Adult appointees shall be subject to the term limitations set forth in Sec. 17.02 of the City Charter.

(c) Youth member appointments shall be for one-year terms. Appointments to fill vacancies shall be for the remainder of the unexpired term. Youth members shall be eligible to serve two (2) consecutive terms.

2. That this ordinance shall be in effect on and after the date of its adoption, October 27, 2009.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS ON OCTOBER 27, 2009

Mabel Washington Jenkins, CMC  
City Clerk

Joe S. Frank  
Mayor

A true copy, teste:

City Clerk