

Ordinance No. 1006-2023

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

By Council Members Howse and Gray

To supplement the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, by amending Section 162.01 as amended by Ordinance No. 466-2023, passed May 1, 2023, related to Cleveland Commission on Black Women and Girls.

WHEREAS, this ordinance constitutes an emergency measure providing for the immediate preservation of public peace, property, health, or safety, now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND:

Section 1. That the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, are supplemented by amending Section 162.01 as amended by Ordinance No. 466-2023, passed May 1, 2023, to read as follows:

Section 162.01 Cleveland Commission on Black Women and Girls, Composition and Terms

(a) There is hereby created the Cleveland Commission on Black Women and Girls, consisting of the Mayor, or his or her designee, one (1) member of Council appointed by Council, or the Council's designee; one (1) city employee from any office or department, appointed by the Mayor; and twelve (12) persons, who shall include the following:

- (1) a representative from the faith community;
- (2) a representative from the business community;
- (3) a representative from a pre-school, primary, and/or secondary school;
- (4) a representative from a college or university;
- (5) a representative from a grass-roots organization located in the City;
- (6) a representative who is a member of a union;
- (7) a representative from a local hospital who is a doctor of medicine;
- (8) a representative from a social service agency or who is employed as a social worker;
- (9) two (2) college students who attend either community college, technical school or one (1) of the four (4) year Cleveland based universities and live in Cleveland; and
- (10) two (2) Cleveland Metropolitan School District students between eleven (11) and seventeen (17) years old who live in Cleveland, and have permission from their parent or legal guardian.

(b) The appointing authority for those described in division (a) above shall be as follows: the Mayor shall appoint those described in subdivisions (1) through (4); the Council shall appoint those described in subdivisions (5) through (8); and the Mayor and the Council shall each appoint one student described in subdivisions (9) and (10).

(c) Other than the Mayor, or his or her designee, and the member of Council or Council's designee, the term of the members shall be three (3) years. However, the terms of the original appointments shall be as follows: five (5) members shall serve three (3) years, ~~five (5)~~ four (4) members shall serve two (2) years, and four (4) members shall serve one (1) year. The Commission will determine which of the original members will serve those terms. In the event that a vacancy occurs during the term of any member, the Mayor shall appoint the Commission, with Mayoral and Council approval, shall appoint a successor to serve the unexpired portion of that term.

Section 2. That Section 162.01 as amended by Ordinance No. 466-2023, passed May 1, 2023, is hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure and, provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

