

## **BILL NO. 22-225**

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES BY ENACTING A NEW DIVISION 4. WELLNESS COMMISSION. OF ARTICLE V. BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS. OF CHAPTER 2. ADMINISTRATION. OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT, MISSOURI, CONSISTING OF TWO NEW SECTIONS RELATED TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW WELLNESS COMMISSION AND REPEALING CERTAIN ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND SECTIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE IN ORDER TO CONSOLIDATE CERTAIN EXISTING BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS INTO THE NEWLY CREATED WELLNESS COMMISSION.

WHEREAS, over the last three years the Staff has reviewed the various boards, committees and commissions of the City; and,

WHEREAS, during that review, staff determined that in some instances duties and authorities were overlapping and redundant; and,

WHEREAS, in order to provide increased efficiency and better allow for staff support of boards, committees and commissions the staff has recommended that certain existing boards, committees, and commissions be combined; and,

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council to combine the Human Services Advisory Board, the Health Education Advisory Board and the Livable Streets Advisory Board into the Wellness Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, as follows:

SECTION 1. That Resolution 01-14, establishing the Health Education Advisory Board, be and hereby is repealed.

SECTION 2. That Sections 2-266 through 2-270, inclusive, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, establishing the Human Services Advisory Board, be and hereby is repealed.

SECTION 3. That Section 26-56, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, establishing the Livable Streets Advisory Board, be and hereby is repealed.

SECTION 4. That all Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. That there is hereby enacted a new Division 4. Wellness Commission. of Article V. Boards and Commissions. of Chapter 2. Administration. of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, consisting of two new sections related to the establishment of a new Wellness Commission to read as follows:

"Division 4. Wellness Commission

Sec. 2-273. Purpose and Key Functions

The purpose of the Commission is to advise and recommend to the City Council plans, programs, and projects which improve the health and well-being of City residents in alignment

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with the 2020 Ignite Strategic Plan's Community Health and Well-being goals and objectives; and shall serve as the City's Livable Streets Advisory Board for related purposes. The Commission supports, promotes, and develops community resources in mental health, fitness, walkability, bike-ability, multi-modal transportation, and community well-being.

Role:

- Identify and assess the mental and physical health and well-being needs of the community.
- Educate and advise the City Council, public, community and government agencies about the mental and physical health and well-being needs of the community.
- At the direction of City Council, develop plans and reports that support the creation of community health and well-being programs, activities or infrastructure.
- Evaluates the effectiveness of these efforts in addressing community health and well-being.
- Promote, educate, and encourage livable streets and safe use thereof throughout the community and greater metropolitan area.
- Advise City Council and Staff on positive community design and planning that promotes safe and accessible walking and biking streetscapes, trails systems and other modal uses considering all abilities, vehicles, and trip purposes.
- Review and evaluate the application and implementation of the Livable Streets Policy.
- Upon approval of the City Council, establish subcommittees to assist in accomplishing the objectives of the Commission and may appoint nonmembers to serve on those subcommittees.

Sec. 2-274. Membership, term and qualifications.

The Wellness Commission shall consist of nine (9) but no more than fifteen (15) members appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the City Council as provided by Section 4.4(e) of the Charter of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri and this code of ordinances. The terms of the members shall be for three (3) years commencing from the date of appointment and until their successors are duly appointed and qualified Members shall be qualified Lee's Summit residents and, when possible, representatives of governmental entities, not-for-profit organizations, service agencies, organizational alliances, or other groups whose mission and purpose is to meet the many health and wellness needs of the residents of Lee's Summit." To the extent possible, at least five (5) members shall have a demonstrated experience, competence, or knowledge in Livable Streets (a.k.a. Complete Streets), accessibility, bicycling, walking, and/or transit and every effort should be made to appoint these members for a diverse Wellness Commission representing multi-modal interests.

SECTION 6. Initial Terms. The initial terms of all members shall be staggered with one-third serving one year, one-third serving two years, and one-third serving three years. The Mayor shall designate the initial term of each member at the time of appointment. Thereafter all terms shall be as provided herein above.

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SECTION 7. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, adoption, and approval by the Mayor.

SECTION 8. That this Ordinance shall be effective on and after January 1, 2023.

SECTION 9. Should any section, sentence, or clause of this Ordinance be declared invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences or clauses.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

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Mayor *William A. Baird*

ATTEST:

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City Clerk *Trisha Fowler Arcuri*

APPROVED by the Mayor of said city this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

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Mayor *William A. Baird*

ATTEST:

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City Clerk *Trisha Fowler Arcuri*

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney *Brian W. Head*