

ORDINANCE NO. 1523

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER III OF THE 2015 ORDINANCE CODE OF THE CITY OF OWATONNA, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED "ADMINISTRATON" BY AMENDING SECTION 32.02 "HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISISON"

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OWATONNA, MINNESOTA, DO ORDAIN:

Section 1. Chapter III of the 2015 Ordinance Code of the City of Owatonna, entitled "Administration" by amending section 32:022 "Human Rights Commission, Powers and Duties" as follows: The Human Rights Commission shall have the following powers and duties:

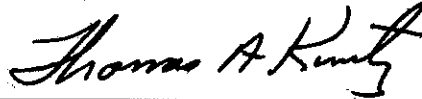
- (a) To collaborate with ~~the Cultural Diversity Network and~~ other organizations to assist in educating the community about diversity issues;
- (b) To assess the human relations and civil rights needs of the community and to advise the administration and City Council of the results of these assessments;
- (c) To advise the administration and City Council on matters concerning the Minnesota Human Rights Act;
- (d) To cooperate with other groups and governmental agencies concerned with human rights;
- (e) To form study groups and advisory committees to the commission, which may include persons who are not members of the commission, to assist in the accomplishment of its duties;
- (f) To provide support and information services to persons in matters of discrimination and intolerance;
- (g) To develop a community-wide readiness plan to address problems arising from discrimination or intolerance;
- (h) ~~To explore implementation of a no fault grievance procedure and mediation training and its applicability to the Owatonna community;~~
- (ih) The commission shall have the power to seek outside funding sources in addition to resources supplied by the City to assist in its mission. All outside monies or grants received by the commission are subject to the City's Charter and Ordinance provisions.

Section 2. Effective date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

Passed and adopted this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015, with the following vote:

Aye: 7 ; No: 0 ; Absent: 0

Approved and signed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015.



Thomas A. Kuntz, Mayor

ATTEST:



Kris M. Busse, City Administrator/City Clerk

STRIKEOUTS-INDICATE DELETIONS.