

CITY OF OBERLIN, OHIO

ORDINANCE No. 24-52 AC CMS

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PART ONE, TITLE FIVE, CHAPTER 149 OF THE OBERLIN CODIFIED ORDINANCES TO REVISE THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION.

Be it Ordained by the Council of the City of Oberlin, County of Lorain, and State of Ohio:

SECTION 1: That Part One, Title Five, Chapter 149 of the Oberlin Codified Ordinances be and is hereby amended as is set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein.

SECTION 2: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning or relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. That this Ordinance shall take effect at the earliest date allowed by law.

PASSED: 1st Reading: August 19, 2024

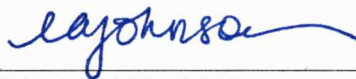
2nd Reading: September 3, 2024 (P); October 7, 2024

3rd Reading: October 21, 2024

ATTEST:



BELINDA B. ANDERSON, MMC
CLERK OF COUNCIL



EBONI A. JOHNSON
PRESEDENT OF COUNCIL

POSTED: 10/22/2024

EFFECTIVE DATE: 11/20/2024

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EXHIBIT A

The Human Relations Commission shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

A. The Oberlin Human Relations Commission (HRC) promotes mutual respect and understanding among all residents and organizations with the city.

B. Working in cooperation with other organizations, the HRC facilitates education in the community about human rights and civil rights. The HRC conducts community engagement and outreach initiatives including public forums, workshops, and other activities designed to raise awareness about civil rights concerns and foster dialogue within the community. The HRC also works collaboratively with other groups and city organizations to help implement the education components of the city's social equity plan.

C. The HRC welcomes individual and community concerns and responds with appropriate informational resources and referrals. The HRC shall have the authority to establish procedures for the administration of its charge.

D. The HRC strives to keep its members informed and trained on relevant topics through regular educational sessions, workshops, and access to resources, fostering continuous improvement and expertise within the commission.