

ORDINANCE NO. 543

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 526, ENTITLED, “AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE LONG BEACH YOUTH COMMISSION AND RELATED ISSUES THEREOF” TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF SUCH COMMISSION TO TWENTY-FIVE (25), AND TO CHANGE THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS FROM EACH GRADE, AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the governing authorities of the City of Long Beach, Mississippi, by adoption of Ordinance No. 526 has heretofore established the Long Beach Youth Commission; and

WHEREAS, after its first year, the Long Beach Youth Commission has reported its activities and accomplishments to the governing authorities of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Long Beach Youth Commission has recommended that certain changes be made to Ordinance No. 526 for the purposes of improving the effectiveness of the Long Beach Youth Commission and to allow participation as members of the Commission by students otherwise desirous of serving and well qualified to serve but prohibited from serving solely by the numeric limitation pertaining to the number of members and the mandate that there be no more than five (5) members from each of grades 9 through 12; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen have considered the report and requests of the Long Beach Youth commission and find such report to have been well presented and do find from such report that the Long Beach Youth Commission is fulfilling its mission and has proved itself to be of great service and benefit to the community, and further, do find that such recommendations of the Long Beach Youth Commission should be accepted and adopted. Therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, MISSISSIPPI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Section 2 of Ordinance No. 526, entitled, “An Ordinance Creating the Long Beach Youth Commission and Related Issues Thereof”, should be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 2: Youth Commission Membership

(a) The Commission shall consist of twenty-five (25) members selected, through an application and interview process, and appointed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen. There shall be no more than:

Not more than five (5) members from grade 9

Not more than seven (7) members from grade 10

Not more than ten (10) members from grade 11, and

Not more than ten (10) members from grade 12

All members of this Commission must live in the Long Beach School District.

- a. No member of this Commission shall be compensated for his or her service.
- b. All members must take an oath of office, swearing [or affirming] to uphold the duties of their office, and the Constitution of Mississippi and of the United States of America.
- c. The Commission shall notify the Board of Aldermen of any vacancies on the Commission, after which the Board shall have thirty (30) days to fill the vacancy.

- d. The Board of Aldermen can, through amendment to this ordinance, alter the size of the Commission by expanding or reducing its membership.
- (b) The term of office for each member shall be one year. If a vacancy occurs prior to the expiration of a term, an appointment shall be made by the Board of Aldermen for the remainder of the un-expired terms. Commissioner's terms shall commence on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August, unless otherwise noted, and officers shall assume responsibilities once elected by the Commission.
- (c) The Commission shall appoint from its members a Chairman, a Vice Chairman, and a Secretary to serve one (1) year terms.
- (d) A simple majority of the members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; provided however, no such action shall be taken which is binding upon the Commission unless concurred in by not less than an absolute majority of all members comprising the Commission.

Section 2. Ordinance No. 526 is hereby amended as set forth above, only, to otherwise remain in full force and effect.

Section 3: EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days after its adoption, publication and enrollment thereof as provided by law.

The above and foregoing Ordinance No. 543 was introduced in writing by Alderman Boggs who moved its adoption. Alderman Holder seconded the motion to adopt the Ordinance, and after a discussion, no member of the Board of Aldermen having requested the Ordinance to be read by the City Clerk, and the question being put to a roll call vote, the result was as follows:

Alderman Richard Notter	voted Aye
Alderman Richard Burton	voted Aye
Alderman Charles A. Boggs	voted Aye
Alderman Richard Bennett	voted Aye
Alderman Allen D. Holder	voted Aye
Alderman Mark E. Lishen	voted Aye
Alderman Joseph McNary	voted Aye

The question having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the Aldermen present and voting, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the said Ordinance adopted and approved this, the 21st day of August, 2007.

APPROVED:

WILLIAM SKELLIE, JR., MAYOR

ATTEST:

REBECCA E. SCHRUFF, CITY CLERK

CERTIFICATE

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HARRISON
CITY OF LONG BEACH**

I, the undersigned, Rebecca E. Schruff, City Clerk within and for the City of Long Beach, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of that certain Ordinance #543 of the City of Long Beach, Mississippi, adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen at a regular meeting duly held and convened on the 21st day of August, 2007, as the same appears of record in Ordinance Book #7, pages 275-277 inclusive, in my office at the City Hall in said City.

Given under my hand and the official seal of my office this the 22nd day of August, 2007.

(SEAL)

Rebecca E. Schruff, City Clerk