

ORDINANCE 2014-05

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JUAN BAUTISTA ADDING A NEW ARTICLE 2 ENTITLED “YOUTH COMMISSION” TO SAN JUAN BAUTISTA MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 2-3 “BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS” TO ESTABLISH A SAN JUAN BAUTISTA YOUTH COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of San Juan Bautista (“City”) desires to establish a Youth Commission to provide the City’s youth with an opportunity to address issues affecting youth and San Juan Bautista residents, and the City Council seeks the advice of the youth for the betterment of the Community; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is empowered to create by ordinance such advisory boards and commissions as in its judgement are required, and to grant to such boards and commissions their powers and duties; and

WHEREAS, the San Juan Bautista Municipal Code Chapter 2-3 “Boards and Commissions” has been set aside as the appropriate code section for Commissions.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN BAUTISTA DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I

CHAPTER 2-3 OF THE SAN JUAN BAUTISTA MUNICIPAL CODE IS HEREBY AMENDED TO ADD ARTICLE 2 ENTITLED “YOUTH COMMISSION” AS FOLLOWS:

2-3-200 Creation

There is hereby created a Youth Commission (“Commission”).

2-3-205 Membership

Said Commission shall consist of eleven (11) members.

2-3-210 Qualifications – Appointment – Term

A) Members of the Commission shall be between the ages of twelve (12) and eighteen (18) years of age upon appointment.

B) Members must reside within the Aromas/San Juan Unified School District.

C) Selection of the founding members of the Commission shall be made by the City Council upon the recommendation of the San Juan Bautista Strategic Plan Committee.

D) In appointing members, the City Council shall make every effort to fully represent all segments of San Juan Bautista’s youth population.

E) Terms of appointments to the Commission shall commence in September of each year and shall be for a term of two (2) years. A commissioner shall not serve more than three (3) consecutive full terms.

In an effort to stagger terms, five (5) of the founding members shall be appointed for partial terms ending on September 1, 2015 and six (6) members shall be appointed for partial terms ending on September 1, 2016. Thereafter members shall be appointed to serve full terms.

F) Vacancies on the Commission during the year shall be filled by the City Council.

2-3-215 Removal

Any member of the Commission may be removed at the discretion of the City Council.

2-3-220 Officers

The Commission shall select from its members a Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Recording Secretary and Treasurer for the terms and in the manner set forth in the by-laws of the Commission.

2-3-230 Attendance

Whenever a member of the Commission has missed a combination of three (3) regular meetings, special meetings, work meetings, or Commission sanctioned events without excuse from the Commission as expressed in its official minutes, his or her seat shall become vacant upon the confirmation of the City Council. The secretary of the Commission shall promptly inform the City Council and the member whose position has been forfeited.

2-3-235 Meetings

A) The Commission shall meet not less than once per month and all meetings shall be open to the public and subject to the Brown Act, California Government Code Section 54950 et seq.

B) The Commission shall keep written minutes of all meetings.

C) Regular meetings of the Commission shall be held in the San Juan Bautista Council Chambers or such other public facility within the San Juan Bautista City limits as deemed by the Commission and the City Council to be appropriate and convenient for the conducting of such meetings.

2-3-240 Powers and Duties

The Commission shall be advisory to the City Council and shall have the following powers and duties:

A) Provide the Council with advice about the youth of the San Juan Bautista community.

B) Study problems, activities and concerns of the youth; facilitate forums on these issues and concerns, and recommend community programs to the Council which the Commission finds needed and/or desirable.

C) Involve the youth of San Juan Bautista in their community; develop or conduct events and activities that connect youth with their community.

D) Work with other committees, boards, commissions and the Council in providing input on youth issues in the community.

E) Research and advise the Council on local and state legislation affecting youth and provide local youth with information about issues in their city government that pertain to them.

F) Annually determine the Commission's goals and objectives and report these to the City Council.

SECTION II

If any section, subsection, subdivision, sentence, clause or phrase of the Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or otherwise void or invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each section, subsection, subdivision, sentence, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that anyone or more sections, subsections, subdivisions, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional.

SECTION III

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect thirty (30) days from and after the date it is adopted.

THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE was first read at a meeting of the San Juan Bautista City Council on the 20th day of January, 2015, and was adopted at a regular meeting of the San Juan Bautista City Council on the 17th day of February, 2015, by the following vote:

AYES: Lund, Martorana, West, Edge, Boch

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

Mayor Robert Lund

ATTEST:

Connie Schobert, City Clerk