

## ORDINANCE NO. 1001

### AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE VI. – BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS, DIVISION 3 – HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION SECTION 2-337 OF THE CITY CODE

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTHFIELD DOES ORDAIN THAT NORTHFIELD CODE SEC. 2-337 IS HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:** (New material is underlined; deleted material is lined out; sections which are not proposed to be amended are omitted; sections which are only proposed to be re-numbered are only set forth below as to their number and title (text is omitted):

Sec. 2-337. - Members.

- (a) The human rights commission shall consist of up to fourteen ~~nine~~-voting members to be appointed by the mayor by and with the advice and consent of the council. In addition to the nine regular commission members, there shall be one youth voting member and up to three ~~one~~-youth ex-officio non-voting members on the commission. In addition, annually the Mayor may appoint with the advice and consent of the council up to four additional voting or non voting advisory members. The voting or non voting designation shall be at the discretion of the Mayor. These voting or non voting advisory members shall have a term of one year and shall have substantial education or training in human rights, or have some other unique perspectives or qualifications for the purpose of dealing with discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, sexual orientation, or familial status under the Minnesota Human Rights Act..
- (c) Members of the human rights commission, except as otherwise provided herein with respect to youth members and voting or non voting advisory members, shall be appointed for terms of three years, except that any person appointed to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of the term for which his/her predecessor was appointed shall be appointed only for the remainder of such term. Upon the expiration of the member's term of office, a member shall continue to serve until his/her successor is appointed. Members who serve three consecutive terms, not including a partial term due to appointment to fill a vacancy, shall be ineligible for reappointment for one year following the completion of their third term. The youth commission members shall be high school aged, grades nine through 12. The youth commission members shall be appointed for one-year terms in the same manner as other members of the commission. Youth commission member terms shall commence June 1 and expire the following May 31.

This Ordinance shall take effect thirty days after its publication.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Northfield on this 22nd day of January, 2019.

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

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Mayor

First Reading: 1/8/2019

Second Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

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VOTE:      \_\_\_ POWNELL \_\_\_ DELONG    \_\_\_ GRABAU \_\_\_ NESS

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