COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF INDIAN HEAD

Ordinance No. 03-01-16

Introduced By: Mayor and Council

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Town Council Hearing: None

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AN ORDINANCE concerning

COMMITTEE JUNIOR MEMBERS

FOR the purpose of providing for junior members of certain Town boards, commissions and committees; establishing qualifications and tenure for junior members; providing rights of junior members; and matters generally related to creating a program of junior members of boards, commissions and committees in the Town of Indian Head.

BY adding
Chapter 8 – Committees
New Article V, Committee Junior Members
Sections 8-10 through 8-12
Code of the Town of Indian Head
(1990 Edition as amended)

EXPLANATION:

CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. ((Double Parenthesis)) indicate matter deleted from existing law.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

Strike Out indicates matter stricken from bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF INDIAN HEAD, That new Sections 8-10 through 8-12 be and they hereby are added to the Code of the Town of Indian Head (1990 Edition, as amended), Chapter 8 – Committees, to be under new Article V, Committee Junior Members, to follow immediately after Section 8-9 of Article IV, , to read as follows:

CHAPTER 8 - COMMITTEES

ARTICLE V, COMMITTEE JUNIOR MEMBERS

§ 8-10 DEFINITIONS; APPLICABILITY.

- A. AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE V THE WORD "COMMITTEE" MEANS EACH OF THE FOLLOWING TOWN OF INDIAN HEAD BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES:
 - (1) BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS.
 - (2) COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE.
 - (3) ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE.
 - (4) PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE.
- B. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE SUPPLEMENT OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS CODE THAT PROVIDE FOR THE COMPOSITION OF EACH COMMITTEE.
- § 8-11 COMMITTEE JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP.
 - A. THE TOWN ANNUALLY SHALL SOLICIT APPLICATIONS FROM ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS TO SERVE AS A JUNIOR MEMBER ON A TOWN COMMITTEE.
 - B. THE TOWN COUNCIL MAY APPOINT ONE JUNIOR MEMBER TO EACH COMMITTEE.
 - C. AS LONG AS A JUNIOR MEMBER SERVES ON A COMMITTEE, TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE IS INCREASED BY ONE MEMBER AND THE JUNIOR MEMBER MAY BE COUNTED TOWARDS A QUORUM.
 - D. A COMMITTEE JUNIOR MEMBER MAY VOTE, EXCEPT FOR THE JUNIOR MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS WHO MAY NOT VOTE.
 - E. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW, A JUNIOR MEMBER MAY PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMITTEE TO THE SAME EXTENT AS OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS.
- § 8-12. SERVICE AS COMMITTEE JUNIOR MEMBER.
 - A. AN INDIVIDUAL MUST BE A RESIDENT OF THE TOWN OF INDIAN HEAD AND A SOPHOMORE OR JUNIOR STUDENT AT A PUBLIC, PRIVATE OR PAROCHIAL HIGH SCHOOL OR A HOME SCHOOLED STUDENT, AND LESS THAN 18 YEARS OF AGE, TO BE ELIGIBLE TO SERVE AS A JUNIOR MEMBER OF A COMMITTEE.
 - B. A COMMITTEE JUNIOR MEMBER SERVES A ONE YEAR TERM FROM AUGUST 1 THROUGH JULY 30, OR UNTIL THE MEMBER NO LONGER IS ELIGIBLE TO SERVE. A COMMITTEE JUNIOR MEMBER IS ELIGIBLE FOR REAPPOINTMENT TO SUCCESSIVE TERMS AS LONG AS THE MEMBER REMAINS ELIGIBLE TO SERVE.
 - C. THE TOWN COUNCIL MAY FILL A VACANCY FOR THE DURATION OF CURENT TERM.
 - D. THE TOWN COUNCIL MAY REMOVE A COMMITTEE JUNIOR MEMBER WITH OR WITHOUT CAUSE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Ordinance shall become effective at the expiration of twenty (20) calendar days after its approval by the Council.

Brandon Paulin, Mayor
Ron Sitoula, Vice Mayor
Curtis Smith, Councilman

ATTEST:

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Annie Brady, Town Clerk

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