

ORDINANCE NO. 0-2010-80

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 1, "GENERAL PROVISIONS", ARTICLE IX, "DISABILITY ISSUE REVIEW BOARD", OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS, AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the DIRB already exists to advise the City on issues relating to persons with disabilities; and,

WHEREAS, the City is currently in the midst of a public review process for a new Paratransit Plan, and it would be in line with that process and public review for the DIRB to join in that public review process;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS:

PART 1. That Tyler City Code Chapter 1, "General Provisions", Article IX, "Disability Issue Review Board", Section 1-92 is hereby amended by adding an additional function to the Board to read as follows.

Sec. 1-92. Objectives and functions.

The objectives and functions of the Disability Issues Review Board include the following:

a. To promote better community and employer understanding, and active cooperation and support for furthering employment opportunities for persons with disabilities;

b. To promote increased employment of worker's with disabilities on a year-round basis and to encourage retention and advancement of those disabled workers already employed by planning and implementing related activities and emphasizing the needs of the disabled;

c. To develop, implement, or otherwise support the better understanding by persons with disabilities of rehabilitation, training, and placement services available to them and to encourage the use of those services;

d. To remove all architectural barriers;

e. In its capacity as a City board, to make recommendations to and/or advise the City Council as related to employment, accessibility, and educational issues of importance to disabled persons and to the community.

f. To address para-transit issues in conjunction with the City's para-transit plan. (Ord. No. O-98-45, 5/27/98) (Ord. No. 0-2009-127, 12/9/09)(Ord. No. 0-2010-80, 8/11/10)

PART 2: That if any provision or any section of this ordinance shall be held to be void or unconstitutional, such holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining provisions or sections of this ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

PART 3: That this ordinance shall become effective upon its approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 11th day of August, A. D., 2010.

Barbara Bass
BARBARA BASS, MAYOR OF
THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS

ATTEST:

Cassandra Brager
CASSANDRA BRAGER, CITY CLERK



APPROVED:

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