

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 11,705A
PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF NON-VOTING MEMBERS
TO THE CIVIC CENTER AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

WHEREAS, the City of Peoria is a home rule unit of government pursuant to Section 6(a) of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution, and as such may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs, including, but not limited to, the power to regulate for the protection of the public health, safety and welfare; and,

WHEREAS, City Council of the City of Peoria hereby finds that the government and affairs of said City pertains to the administration of a multipurpose cultural and recreational center in that:

- A. The Peoria Civic Center Authority was established by the City Council of the City of Peoria; and,
- B. The Mayor of the City appoints, by statute, seven (7) voting members of the Board of Commissioners of the Peoria Civic Center Authority; and,
- C. The efficient operation and effective marketing of such a center can best be achieved with input from a wide range of concerned citizens; and

WHEREAS, City Council of the City of Peoria passed Ordinance No. 11,705A authorizing an additional three (3) non-voting members to the Board of Commissioners of the Peoria Civic Center Authority;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEORIA, ILLINOIS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Ordinance No. 11,705A is hereby amended by adding the following underlined words:

Section 1. The Mayor of the City of Peoria is hereby authorized to appoint, with the consent of the City Council, three (3) non-voting members to the Board of Commissioners of the Peoria Civic Center Authority, said Board created pursuant to Illinois Revised Statutes, Chapter 85, Section 1451. Said non-voting members shall serve a term of two (2) years and shall participate in all public and open meetings of the Board of Commissioners and shall have the right to participate in debate and address questions to the administrative staff on topics set on the agenda of the Board. In addition to the 7 voting members prescribed in 70 ILCS 200/205-45 and 3 non-voting members to the Board of Commissioners appointed by the Mayor with the consent of the City council, the President of the Peoria Area Convention & Visitors Bureau and a liaison member from the City Council shall serve as *ex-officio* members to the Board of Commissioners of the Peoria Civic Center Authority, but shall have no vote.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEORIA, ILLINOIS this ____ day of _____, 2014.

APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

EXAMINED AND APPROVED:

Corporation Counsel