

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 10,190 AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 11,789
PERTAINING TO THE CHANGE OF THE NAME OF THE MAYOR'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE
DISABLED TO THE MAYOR'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR CITIZENS WITH DISABILITIES**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Peoria adopted Ordinance No. 10,190 on February 21, 1978, that created the Mayor's Advisory Committee for the Disabled; and

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 11,789 on June 21, 1998, amending Ordinance No. 10,190;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEORIA, ILLINOIS that:

Section 1. Ordinance No. 10,190 as adopted on February 21, 1978 and as amended by Ordinance No. 11,789, is hereby amended by changing the title thereof to be as follows:

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE MAYOR'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE CITIZENS WITH DISABILITIES FOR THE CITY OF PEORIA, ILLINOIS.

Section 2. Ordinance No. 10,190 as adopted on February 21, 1978 and as amended by Ordinance No. 11,789 is hereby further amended by deleting the following stricken words and by adding the following underlined words:

WHEREAS, there are a great number of disabled persons who comprise an integral part of the population and community of the City of Peoria; and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that the disabled citizens of the City of Peoria have unique needs which for the good of the community must be met; and

WHEREAS, there is a growing number of public and private institutions and organizations in the greater Peoria community devoting time and attention to the affairs of the disabled; and there is a real need for a municipal committee promoting the activities of these organizations as well as to help develop new ways to assist the disabled citizens of the community.

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

Section 3. CREATION

There is hereby created a committee which shall be known as the Mayor's Advisory Committee for the Citizens with Disabilities~~Disabled~~.

Section 4. COMPOSITION; TERMS

The Mayor's Advisory Committee for the Citizens with Disabilities~~Disabled~~ created by Section 3 above shall consist of nine (9) persons appointed by the Mayor to serve without salary for four-year terms, or until their successor is appointed or confirmed. Committee members shall be broadly representative of the community and shall be individuals who; by background, experience, training and professional shall, have special interests and knowledge in the affairs and needs of disabled persons, and shall include at least five (5) members who are themselves disabled.

The chairman of the committee shall be elected from and by the committee members for a term of one (1) calendar year. The committee shall have the power to establish by-laws and rules in conformity with the authority granted herein or by statute, including the authority to elect or appoint such other officers as the committee deems necessary. But the chairman of the committee or any such officer appointed or elected by the committee, may be removed at any time by a majority of votes of the duly appointed members of the committee.

Section 5. PURPOSE; FUNCTION

The purpose of the Mayor's Advisory Committee for the Citizens with Disabilities~~Disabled~~ shall be to represent and promote the interests of the disabled members of the community to the end that there shall be (a) adequate public and private services for maintaining and improving the health and welfare of disabled persons; (b) adequate dissemination of information concerning the interests, problems and affairs of disabled persons; (c) adequate community and individual activities to stimulate and fulfill the interests of disabled persons; and (d) to develop new ways to utilize the talents and resources of disabled citizens.

It shall also be the purpose of the Mayor's Advisory Committee for the Citizens with Disabilities~~Disabled~~ to advise and assist the City Council of the City of Peoria in meeting the needs, problems, and concerns of the disabled citizens in the community.

Section 6. The committee shall operate under such budget as may be established by the appropriation ordinance of the City of Peoria and any expenditures therefrom shall be made only upon approval of the City Council of the City of Peoria and in accordance with ordinance and statutory requirements.

Section 7. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval according to law.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEORIA, ILLINOIS this _____ day of _____, 2017.

APPROVED:

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

EXAMINED AND APPROVED:

CORPORATION COUNSEL