

**RESOLUTION NO. 35-23**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
CAMDEN, ARKANSAS, CREATING A MAYOR'S YOUTH  
COUNCIL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, it is important that youth in the Camden area have an opportunity to LEARN about city government; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important that youth in the Camden area have an opportunity to VOLUNTEER with community organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important that youth in the Camden area have an opportunity to ADVISE the Mayor on youth-related issues; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important that youth in the Camden area have an opportunity to PARTICIPATE in special events and projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMDEN, ARKANSAS, THAT:

**SECTION 1.** The City Council of Camden, Arkansas hereby approves the creation of a Mayor's Youth Council.

**SECTION 2.** The Youth Council shall be open to students in the 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade attending Camden Fairview High School, Victory Christian School, an online academy or following a homeschool curriculum.

**SECTION 3.** The Youth Council shall include eight (8) students from Camden Fairview High School recommended by the principal, composed of three (3) students from the 12<sup>th</sup> grade, three (3) students from the 11<sup>th</sup> grade and two (2) students from the 10<sup>th</sup> grade.

**SECTION 4.** The Youth Council shall include three (3) students from Victory Christian School recommended by the principal, composed of one (1) student from the 12<sup>th</sup> grade, one (1) student from the 11<sup>th</sup> grade and one (1) student from the 10<sup>th</sup> grade.

**SECTION 5.** The Youth Council shall include three (3) students that follow a homeschool curriculum recommended by the homeschool cooperative, composed of one (1) student from the 12<sup>th</sup> grade, one (1) student from the 11<sup>th</sup> grade and one (1) student from the 10<sup>th</sup> grade.

**SECTION 6.** The Youth Council shall include three (3) students that attend an online academy recommended by an academy, composed of one (1) student from the 12<sup>th</sup> grade, one (1) student from the 11<sup>th</sup> grade and one (1) student from the 10<sup>th</sup> grade.

**SECTION 7.** The Youth Council may meet monthly during the academic year. or as scheduled by the Mayor.

**SECTION 8.** Members of the Youth Council may advise the Mayor on youth-related issues and learn about local government.

**SECTION 9.** Members of the Youth Council may volunteer with community organizations and participate in special events and projects as requested by the Mayor.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.**

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**Mayor**

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**City Clerk**