



CITY COMMISSION ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION

TITLE: Ordinance 25-05 (Commission)

DATE: February 11, 2025

DESCRIPTION: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ENTITLED "ADMINISTRATION," ARTICLE V ENTITLED, "BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES;" CREATION SECTION 2-131, TO BE ENTITLED "PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY BOARD;" ESTABLISHING THE PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY BOARD AS A PERMANENT ADVISORY BOARD TO THE CITY COMMISSION; PROVIDING FOR DUTIES, MISSION AND SCOPE; PROVIDING FOR RULES OF PROCEDURE; PROVIDING FOR STANDARDS OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. – **Commissioner Smith**

CITY MANAGER RECOMMENDATION:

Commissioner Smith recommends approval of Ordinance 25-05 on 2nd reading to establish the Public Safety Advisory Board as a permanent advisory board for public safety matters.

BACKGROUND OF ITEM:

The Public Safety Advisory Board (PSAB) was initially established by Resolution No. 18-1-3 in February 2018. It provided valuable recommendations to the City Commission regarding public safety concerns until its sunset in September 2019. The City Commission recognizes the importance of ongoing input on public safety and now seeks to re-establish the PSAB as a permanent advisory board to assist in maintaining and improving public safety services in Cooper City.

ANALYSIS:

Re-establishing the PSAB will ensure the City Commission receives regular recommendations on public safety concerns, including contractual relationships with the Broward Sheriff's Office, acquisition of public safety assets, and other matters of resident safety. The ordinance outlines the structure, responsibilities, and standards of conduct for the board. The board will meet monthly, operate under Robert's Rules of Order, and act in an advisory capacity.

STRATEGIC PLAN:

This item supports Strategic Goal 2 "Proactive Public Safety". Innovative processes are needed so the quality of life and well-being of residents are continually improved.

FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A

ALTERNATIVES:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Ordinance 25-05
2. Resolution 18-1-3