ORDINANCE 9, 2001

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA. CREATING CHAPTER 2, (ADMINISTRATION), ARTICLE IV, "BOARDS AND COMMITTEES", DIVISION 2, SECTION 2-63 TO 2- 66, RENAMING THE DIVISION "EDUCATION ADVISORY BOARD", PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION BY ORDINANCE OF A BOARD WHICH WAS CREATED BY RESOLUTION 3. 1993: PROVIDING FOR THE PURPOSE. DUTIES. AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BOARD: PROVIDING FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THE BOARD: PROVIDING FOR TERMS OF BOARD MEMBERS: PROVIDING FOR COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 2-56 AND 2-57 OF THE LAKE PARK CODE OF ORDINANCES: PROVIDING FOR ELECTION OF BOARD OFFICERS, QUORUM AND COMPLIANCE WITH FLORIDA'S "SUNSHINE LAW": PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in 1993, the Town of Lake Park adopted Resolution 3, 1993, creating an "Education Committee": and

WHEREAS, that committee was formed primarily to assist the town in fulfilling its obligations and commitments to the school board as defined in an interlocal agreement dated December 18, 1991, which was passed for the purposes of maintaining racial balance with the primary and secondary school age population of the Town; and

WHEREAS, that committee has served the Town since 1993 in various capacities; and

WHEREAS, the commission now desires to have that committee codified as the "Education Advisory Board"; and

WHEREAS, the education of the children of Lake Park is an issue of great importance to the future of our community:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I

CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE IV, DIVISION 2, IS HEREBY AMENDED, AND SHALL READ AS FOLLOWS:

DIVISION 2. BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE EDUCATION ADVISORY BOARD.

Sec. 2-63. Declaration of Legislative Intent, Purpose

It is the intent of this division to promote the awareness and participation of the citizens of Lake Park with the education of the children of Lake Park. Further, it is the intent of the commission to encourage the cooperation of the citizens of Lake Park through their volunteer efforts within the school and the community, with the Palm Beach County School Board and the private schools in Lake Park to enhance the efforts of the schools in educating our children

Sec 2-64. Duties and Responsibilities

The duties and responsibilities of the Education Advisory Board shall be as follows:

- (1) To solicit input from parents, students and the community to clearly understand their educational expectations and concerns so that the board may actively address these issues.
- (2) To improve the individual schools through active participation in each school's School Advisory Council (SAC)
- (3) To periodically meet with area superintendents, area school board members and the school superintendent to express the wants and needs expressed by the town commission and to receive feedback from the school system regarding same.
- (4) To address the school board on specific issues when requested to do so by the town commission
- (5) To provide the town commission with a yearly "State of the Schools" report.
- (6) To monitor school board activities and report to the town commission any items of interest or concern.
- (7) To serve as a liaison between the county school board and the town commission.
- (8) To participate in an information exchange via school newsletters and principal's office with the administration of each town school as well as with schools outside of the township that serve Lake Park students.
- (9) To contact local businesses within the township for professional skills, materials, financial or educational support for schools. Any such solicitation shall first be approved by the town commission.
- (10) To coordinate the activities of the town with those activities of the schools, colleges and universities in order to enhance educational opportunities for residents

of the town.

- (11) To coordinate with the towns' Recreation/Community Affairs Department for pre-and post-school activities.
- (12) Such other duties as may be assigned by the town commission.

Sec. 2-65 Qualification and terms of office of the Board.

- (A) The town commission shall appoint an uneven number, but no more than eleven (11) members, and up to four (4), but not less than two (2) alternate members to the Education Advisory Board. The members shall meet at least one of the following criteria by being either:
 - (1) An administrator, teacher, or staff member of one of the schools (pre-school, elementary, secondary or post-secondary) serving the citizens of Lake Park,
 - (2) A person who is a registered Lake Park voter.
 - (3) A business owner in a Lake Park business, or
 - (4) A member of the Lake Park Library staff.
 - (5) The town commission may appoint up to three (3) students of indefinite terms as "student members" of the board. Students appointed pursuit to this section shall not be counted as board members for the purpose of meeting quorum requirements and shall not be entitled to make motions or cast votes; however, appointed students may participate in the discussion of matters being considered by the board and may bring suggestions for action to the board. When an appointee ceases to be a student, his or her membership on the board shall terminate automatically.
- (B) In order that the terms of office of all members will not expire at the same time, the initial appointments to the Education Advisory Board shall be as follows:
 - (1) Six (6) members shall be appointed for a term of one year.
 - (2) Five (5) members shall be appointed for a term of two (2) years.
- (C) Thereafter, all appointments shall be made for a term of two (2) years No member may serve more than three (3) consecutive two year terms. Any member may be reappointed upon approval of the commission. An appointment to fill any vacancy on the Education Advisory Board shall be for the remainder of the unexpired term of office.
- (D) Except as provided herein, members shall serve in accordance with the Lake Park Code, Section 2-56 and 2-57.
- Section 2-66. Election of board officers, Quorum, Compliance with "Sunshine Law"

- (A) The board shall elect, at a regular meeting to be conducted in January of every year, from its membership, a chairperson and a vice-chairperson. The chairperson and the vice-chairperson shall serve as a regular member of a School Advisory Council (SAC) at one of the schools serving Lake Park students. This includes but is not limited to Lake Park Elementary, H.L. Watkins Middle School, Suncoast High School and Palm Beach Gardens High School. Further, the board shall elect from its membership a secretary who shall record the proceedings of each meeting.
- (B) A quorum of the board shall be deemed present if a majority of the membership of the board is present. The affirmative vote of a majority of members present at a meeting at which a quorum is present is required for the board to take formal action. If a quorum is not present within 15 minutes after the designated start time of the meeting the meeting will be rescheduled.
- (C) Members of the Education Advisory Board shall comply with the provisions of chapters 286 and 119, Florida Statutes.

SECTION 2

That should any section or provision of this Ordinance or any portion thereof, any sentence, paragraph, or word be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remainder hereof as a whole or part thereof other than the part to be declared invalid.

SECTION 3

The provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Lake Park, Florida. The Sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered or relettered to accomplish such, and the word "Ordinance" may be changed to "Section", "Article", or other appropriate word.

SECTION 4

All ordinances of the Town of Lake Park, Florida in conflict with any provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 5

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage.

Upon First Reading this 25th day of ORDINANCE was offered by Commissionel adoption. The motion was seconded by Combeing put to a vote, the result was as follows:	r Balius , who moved its
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Upon Second Reading, this 15th day of ORDINANCE was offered by Commissioner adoption. The motion was seconded by Commbeing put to a vote, the result was as follows:	<u>Garretson</u> , who moved its nissioner <u>Balius</u> , and upon
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The Mayor thereupon declared Ordinance 9, 2001 duly passed and adopted this <u>15th</u> day of <u>August</u> , 2001.	
	TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA
ATTES SEAL SEAL	BY: Mayor Paul Castro, Mayor
Bonnie L. Goralski, Town Clerk	
(Town Seal)	BETTY RESCH, Town Attorney Approved as to form and legal sufficiency

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Court, was published in said newspaper in the issues of August 5, 2001.

Affiant further says that the said The Post is a newspaper published at West Palm Beach, in said Palm Beach County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Palm Beach County, Florida, daily and Sunday and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in West Palm Beach, in said Palm Beach County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that she/he has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.

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