

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-15 OF THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH, FLORIDA, REPEALING ARTICLE XI OF CHAPTER 2 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES IN ORDER TO SUNSET THE CITY RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, in 2005, the City Commission of the City of Lake Worth Beach created the City Recreation Advisory Board to make recommendations to make advisory recommendations to the City Commission, City Manager and Recreation Manager on matters affecting recreation policies, programs, finances and future land or facility capital projects; and, to assist in promoting community awareness and involvement in recreation programs and initiatives; and

WHEREAS, by its ordinance, Article XI of Chapter 2, the Recreation Advisory Board is required to meet monthly with four (4) board members present to constitute a quorum; and

WHEREAS, since October, 2016, the Recreation Advisory Board has failed to meet due to a lack of quorum; and

WHEREAS, at this time, there are 4 vacancies on the Board which have not been filled; and

WHEREAS, while the Recreation Advisory Board has provided invaluable advisory assistance and recommendations to the City in the past, the City Commission believes the Recreation Advisory Board's role has concluded and the Board's active members should be utilized in other capacities to further assist the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Lake Worth Beach deems it to be in the best interests of the citizens and residents of the City to sunset the City Recreation Advisory Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH, FLORIDA, that:

Section 1: That the foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are made a specific part of this Ordinance.

Section 2: Chapter 2, Article XI, entitled "City Recreation Advisory Board" of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lake Worth Beach, is hereby repealed which includes repealing sections 2-91, 2-92, 2-93, 2-94 and 2-95.

Section 3: If any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected thereby. In the event of a subsequent change in applicable law, so the provision which had been held invalid is no longer invalid, the

provision shall thereupon return to full force and effect without further action by the City and shall thereafter be binding under this Ordinance.

Section 4: That any ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 5: This ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after passage.

The passage of this ordinance on first reading was moved by _____, seconded by _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

- Mayor Betty Resch
- Vice Mayor Christopher McVoy
- Commissioner Sarah Malega
- Commissioner Kimberly Stokes
- Commissioner Reinaldo Diaz

The Mayor thereupon declared this ordinance duly passed on first reading on the ____ day of _____, 2023.

The passage of this ordinance on second reading was moved by _____, seconded by _____, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

- Mayor Betty Resch
- Vice Mayor Christopher McVoy
- Commissioner Sarah Malega
- Commissioner Kimberly Stokes
- Commissioner Reinaldo Diaz

The Mayor thereupon declared this ordinance duly passed on the ____ day of _____, 2023.

LAKE WORTH BEACH CITY COMMISSION

By: _____
Betty Resch, Mayor

ATTEST:

Melissa Ann Coyne, City Clerk