

**ORDINANCE NO. 2021-09**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SAGINAW AMENDING ARTICLE II “ADVISORY RECREATION AND PARKS BOARD” OF CHAPTER 58, “PARKS AND RECREATION,” OF THE SAGINAW CITY CODE; ADDING REGULATIONS GOVERNING DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF ALTERNATE MEMBERS; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Saginaw, Texas is a home rule City acting under its Charter adopted by the electorate pursuant to Article XI, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 9 of the Local Government Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Saginaw, Texas has previously adopted Chapter 58 of the Code of Ordinances creating an Advisory Recreation and Parks Board; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council now desires to establish regulations concerning the membership and duties of alternate board members for the Advisory Recreation and Parks Board.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAGINAW, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1.**

That Sections 58-31 and 58-32 of Article II “Advisory Recreation and Parks Board” of Chapter 58 “Parks and Recreation” of the Saginaw City Code are hereby amended to read as follows:

**“Sec. 58-31. - Created; compensation; qualifications.**

There is hereby created an advisory recreation and parks board of the city, consisting of seven regular members and two alternate members to be appointed by city council, said members to serve without compensation. All regular and alternate members must be qualified voters in the city and shall be subject to removal at any time by the city council. Alternate members should attend all meetings of the board, and may participate in discussions, but shall have no right to make motions or vote except when acting in the absence or disqualification of a regular member. Alternates shall be designated on their appointment as first and second alternate. On absence or disqualification of one or more regular members, alternates shall be requested by the chairperson of the board to act in place of the absent or disqualified member in numerical order of their respective alternate designations.

**Sec. 58-32. - Terms of members.**

Regular members of said board shall be appointed to places one through seven, respectively.

Regular members shall be appointed to the odd-numbered places in odd-numbered years and to the even-numbered places in even-numbered years. Alternate members shall be appointed in even-numbered years. All members shall serve a term of two years from May 1 of the year of appointment until their successor is appointed in May of the succeeding odd-numbered to even-numbered year, respectively.”

**SECTION 2.**

That this Ordinance shall be cumulative of all other ordinances of the City of Saginaw and shall not repeal any of the provisions of such ordinances, except in those instances where provisions of such ordinances are in direct conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance.

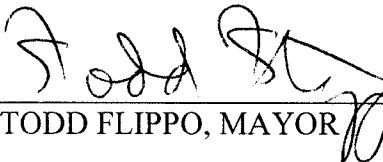
**SECTION 3.**

That it is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance shall be declared void, ineffective or unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such voidness, ineffectiveness, or unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or sections of this Ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation herein of any such void, ineffective or unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

**SECTION 4.**

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage, and it is so ordained.

**PASSED AND APPROVED ON** this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021.

  
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TODD FLIPPO, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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JANICE ENGLAND, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

  
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BRYN MEREDITH, CITY ATTORNEY

