

ORDINANCE NO. 80-739

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 2 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WARREN RELATING TO THE SENIOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES COMMISSION

THE CITY OF WARREN ORDAINS:

**SECTION 1.** That the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 2, Article V, Division 10, entitled Senior Health Care Services Commission **WHICH PRESENTLY READS:**

**DIVISION 10. - WARREN CITY COMMISSION FOR SENIOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES**

**Sec. 2-257. - Created; qualifications; composition; number of members.**

There shall be created a Warren city commission for senior health care services consisting of twelve (12) members. The members of the commission shall be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the city council. Five (5) members shall be Warren senior citizens, six (6) members shall be representatives from health care organizations with varied backgrounds, and one (1) member shall be an employee of the City.

**Sec. 2-258. - Definition.**

In this section the following words and phrases shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them:

*Health Care Organization* shall mean organizations and people whose primary intent is to promote, restore or maintain health.

*Senior citizen* shall mean any person who is fifty-five (55) years or older.

**Sec. 2-259. - Terms of office.**

The term of office shall be three (3) year staggered terms. A commissioner, whose term of office has expired, shall continue to hold office until a successor has been appointed. Should a vacancy occur on the commission, a replacement shall be appointed, as provided above, to fill the remainder of the unexpired term.

**Sec. 2-260. - Compensation.**

Members of the commission shall serve without compensation.

**Sec. 2-261. - Meetings; rules of procedure; records; quorum; officers.**

The commission shall meet at regular intervals, such meetings to be public. It shall adopt its own rules of procedure, and shall keep a record of the proceedings. Seven (7) members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. A chairperson and vice-chairperson shall be elected by the commission.

**Sec. 2-262. - Duties and powers.**

The commission shall have the following duties and powers:

- (a) To identify all active senior citizen groups and organizations in the City of Warren and maintain a listing of such;
- (b) To maintain contact with each group or organization on a regular basis;
- (c) To identify health care information needs of the Warren senior citizens community and to, if need be, conduct public hearings;
- (d) To assemble available information materials to address identified needs;
- (e) To actively disseminate these materials to identified senior citizen groups and organizations;
- (f) To sponsor informational health care seminars on a quarterly basis;
- (g) To offer health care advisory clinics to counsel Warren senior citizen on their health care planning, procedures and problems;
- (h) To provide more efficient senior citizen health care services by promoting cooperation in the community of Warren health care professionals;
- (i) To pursue funding from public and private resources currently available for senior citizen health care information material purposes;
- (j) To work to expand available free transportation services for Warren senior citizens through private organizations and volunteers;
- (k) To meet with the mayor on an annual basis to establish goals and objectives.

**Sec. 2-263. - Annual reports to city council.**

The commission shall make an annual report of its activities to the city council and at such time shall state its goals and objectives for that coming year and shall make such other reports as the city council may from time to time require.

**IS HEREBY AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:**

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There shall be created a Warren city commission for senior health care services consisting of twelve (12) members. Five (5) members shall be Warren senior citizens, six (6) members shall be representatives from health care organizations with varied backgrounds, and one (1) member shall be an employee of the City. **The mayor shall have the sole appointment for the member who shall be an employee of the City. The remaining eleven (11) members, shall be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by city council.**

**Sections 2-258 through 2-263 shall remain unchanged.**

**SECTION 2.** This Ordinance shall take effect on May 30, 2016.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance No. 80-739 was adopted by the Council of the City of Warren at its meeting held on May 10, 2016.

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PAUL WOJNO  
City Clerk

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