

Resolution No.

RES-2022-6

<p>Human Relations Advisory Committee HRAC</p>

WHEREAS, the Village of Woodridge (the “Village”) is a home rule municipality in accordance with the Constitution of the State of Illinois of 1970;

WHEREAS, the Village has the authority to adopt resolutions and to promulgate rules and regulations that pertain to its government and affairs that protect the public health, safety, and welfare of its citizens;

WHEREAS, on October 15, 2020, the Mayor and Village Board (“the Board”) unanimously adopted Resolution No. 2020-81, which included, but was not limited to, supporting the creation of an ad hoc Human Relations Advisory Committee (“the Committee”);

WHEREAS, at the January 13, 2022 Specially Called Meeting, the Mayor and Board discussed and reviewed certain proposed goals and objectives for the Committee;

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities have determined that it is the best interests of the public to formally adopt overarching goals and objectives for the Committee;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Woodridge, DuPage, Will and Cook Counties, Illinois, a home rule municipality in the exercise of its home rule powers, as follows:

SECTION ONE: The facts and statements contained in the preamble to this Resolution are found to be true and correct and are hereby adopted as part of this Resolution.

SECTION TWO: Consistent with Resolution No. 2020-81, the purpose of the Committee is to deepen the Village’s understanding, and facilitate meaningful connections and conversations around, diversity, equity, equality, and inclusion.

SECTION THREE: The goals and objectives of the Committee shall be to: (i) serve as champions of diversity, equity, equality, and inclusion in the Village; (ii) provide an opportunity for dialogue and engagement; (iii) increase inclusive community connectedness in a meaningful and sustainable way, and (iv) identify ways in which to celebrate our diverse community.

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SECTION FOUR: The Committee shall develop an action plan of initiatives around community engagement, outreach, and celebration (the "Action Plan"); further the Committee shall submit a draft of the Action Plan to the Board for review, input, and approval prior to implementation.

SECTION FIVE: The Committee shall also furnish to the Board, along with its proposed Action Plan, a proposed budget for the Board's review and approval prior to the Committee expending any Village funds on its proposed initiatives.

SECTION SIX: The appointment of the Committee members shall be for an initial term of twelve (12) months (the "Term").

SECTION SEVEN: Prior to the expiration of the Term, the Committee shall furnish to the Board a report that summarizes the Committee's initiatives and accomplishments; the Corporate Authorities will then discuss and consider on/about that time the merits of extending the Term and/or continuing with the Committee.

SECTION EIGHT: Every provision of this Resolution shall be separable, and the invalidity of any portion of this Resolution shall not affect the validity of any other portion of this Resolution.

SECTION NINE: All ordinances and resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Resolution are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

SECTION TEN: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

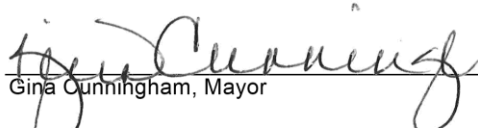
PASSED this 20th day of January, 2022.

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RESULT: ADOPTED [5 TO 0]
MOVER: Kay Page, Trustee
SECONDER: Mike Martinez, Trustee
AYES: Abbott, Kagann, Blair, Martinez, Page
ABSENT: Mike Krucek

APPROVED this 20th day of January, 2022.


Gina Cunningham, Mayor 1/21/2022

ATTEST:


Joe Heneghan, Village Clerk 1/21/2022

Filed in the Office of the Village Clerk and published in pamphlet form by authority of the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Woodridge, DuPage, Will, and Cook Counties, Illinois, this 20th day of January, 2022.


Joe Heneghan, Village Clerk 1/21/2022