

REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION

Meeting Date: May 19, 2025

Agenda Item: 6B	Prepared by: Chris Noury, City Attorney
Agenda Section: Unfinished Business: Ordinance. Second Reading	Date: May 9, 2025
Subject: Amendment to Chapter 2, Administration, of the Code of Ordinances of North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, revising the Recreation Commission	Division: Legal

NOTE: Following the first reading, an amendment was incorporated to Section 2-113, Composition, to clarify that individuals appointed to serve as Recreation Commissioners shall be residents of the City of North Myrtle Beach.

Background:

The ordinance regarding the Recreation Commission was originally adopted in 2007. The attached ordinance provides updates to the language concerning beginning and ending dates for the terms of the commissioners and further amends the language regarding how many meetings a commissioner can miss before his or her position on the commission is deemed vacated. The amendment also includes some housekeeping items which include capitalizing certain words not capitalized in the original version of the ordinance.

(Amendments are shown in red font.)

Recommended Action:

Approve or deny the proposed ordinance on second reading

Reviewed by Department Head	Reviewed by Interim City Manager	Reviewed by City Attorney
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Council Action:
Motion By _____ 2nd By _____ To _____

ORDINANCE

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORTH MYRTLE BEACH PROVIDING
THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF NORTH MYRTLE BEACH,
SOUTH CAROLINA, BE AMENDED BY REVISING CHAPTER 2, ADMINISTRATION,
ARTICLE V, COMMISSIONS, OF SAID CODE.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MYRTLE
BEACH, SOUTH CAROLINA,
IN COUNCIL DULY ASSEMBLED, THAT:**

Section 1. That *Sec. 2-111-2-117. – Recreation Commission*, be added to read as follows (new matter underlined).

Sec. 2-111. Created.

A ~~r~~Recreation ~~e~~Commission is hereby created in and for the city.
(Ord. No. 07-28, § 1, 6-4-07)

Sec. 2-112. Purpose.

Serve as a liaison between the city residents and program participants; and the ~~p~~Parks and ~~r~~Recreation ~~d~~Director and the North Myrtle Beach City Council to ensure the development and provision of appropriate, recreation facilities and programs.
(Ord. No. 07-28, § 2, 6-4-07)

Sec. 2-113. Composition.

The ~~r~~Recreation ~~e~~Commission shall consist of seven (7) members. Individuals appointed shall be residents of the City of North Myrtle Beach.
(Ord. No. 07-28, § 3, 6-4-07)

Sec. 2-114. Appointment of members, term.

The members of the ~~r~~Recreation ~~e~~Commission shall be appointed by the mayor with the approval of the ~~e~~City ~~e~~Council. The term of office for ~~r~~Recreation ~~e~~Commissioners shall be two (2) years beginning on ~~January-July 1~~ and ending on ~~December 31~~ June 30. Commissioners shall serve at the pleasure of the mayor for no more than two (2) terms or until their successors are appointed.
(Ord. No. 07-28, § 4, 6-4-07)

Sec. 2-115. Powers and duties—Generally.

The duties of the ~~e~~Commission are to serve as liaison between citizens of North Myrtle Beach, and the North Myrtle Beach Parks and Recreation Department, and ~~e~~City ~~e~~Council. ~~,-and-also~~ The Commission acts as an advisor to the ~~e~~City ~~e~~Council and the department. The ~~board~~ Commission shall make recommendations to the ~~p~~Parks and ~~r~~Recreation ~~d~~Director and ~~e~~City ~~e~~Council regarding community recreation needs, use of recreational facilities and equipment, recreational programs, rules and regulations of recreation programs, and facilities designated for recreational use within the city.
(Ord. No. 07-28, § 5, 6-4-07)

Sec. 2-116. Formulation of rules for performance of duties.

The eCity eCouncil shall establish and maintain bylaws for the faithful performance of the duties of the rRecreation eCommission. Such bylaws shall be consistent with this Code and all other ordinances and regulations of the city and with the laws of the state.

(Ord. No. 07-28, § 6, 6-4-07)

Sec. 2-117. Failure of regular members to attend meetings.

The failure of a regular member to attend less than eight (8) two (2) of the twelve (12) monthly four (4) quarterly meetings of the rRecreation eCommission without the consent of the eCommission shall be deemed to constitute the retirement of such member and the position declared vacant.

(Ord. No. 07-28, § 7, 6-4-07)

DONE, RATIFIED AND PASSED, THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2025.

ATTEST:

Mayor Marilyn Hatley

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

FIRST READING: 5.5.2025

SECOND READING: 5.19.2025

REVIEWED:

Interim City Manager

ORDINANCE: 25-22