

RESOLUTION NO. 20-2003

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, ESTABLISHING AN ADVISORY COUNCIL TO THE OFFICE OF NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES.

WHEREAS, the Abilene Community Excellence Report of 2001 recommends establishing an Office of Neighborhood Services (ONS) to coordinate and manage neighborhood resources and services aimed at improving the vitality of Abilene's neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it appropriate to also establish an Advisory Council for the purpose of providing guidance and support to the Office of Neighborhood Services.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS:

PART 1: That the City Council of the City of Abilene hereby establishes an ONS Advisory Council. Said Advisory Council shall be composed of seven (7) members appointed by the Mayor of the City of Abilene with approval of the City Council, four of who shall represent the following entities:

Abilene Christian University
Hardin-Simmons University
McMurry University
The Council of Neighborhood Associations

The remaining three members shall be at-large from among relevant stakeholders in the community with an interest or expertise in neighborhoods. Members shall serve for a term of two years and until their successors are appointed and qualified, provided that of the initial appointments three members shall be appointed for a term of only one year.

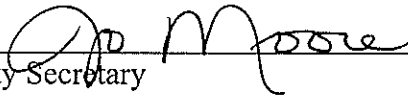
PART 2: That the Advisory Council shall provide guidance and support to the Office of Neighborhood Services in carrying out the ONS objectives and the recommendations contained in the Neighborhood Development Services strategy of the ACE Task Force report.

PART 3: That the Advisory Council shall adopt such by-laws as it deems necessary and appropriate for the efficient and effective operation of the Council.

PART 4: That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

Adopted this 24 day of July, 2003.

ATTEST:

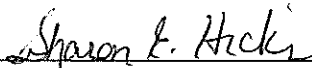


City Secretary



Mayor

Approved:



City Attorney