

ORDINANCE NO 6626

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE HOUSING ADVISORY COUNCIL AND ESTABLISHING THE HOUSING PRACTITIONER'S PANEL, ESTABLISHING QUALIFICATIONS AND DUTIES OF THE COUNCIL AND PANEL, AMENDING SECTION 5-503 2 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCE, KANSAS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCE, KANSAS

Section 1 Housing Advisory Council.

(A) Council Established There is hereby established the Housing Advisory Council, hereinafter referred to as the "Council " The Council shall be composed of nine (9) members of the community actively interested in housing policy and practices Members of the Council shall be appointed by the Mayor, with the consent of the City Commission Members of the Council shall serve three (3) year terms, provided that initial appointments to the Council may be for terms of one (1), two (2), and three (3) year terms to provide for staggered years of service Members of the Council shall annually elect a Chair from their membership who shall preside at meetings The Council shall conduct one (1) meeting every quarter, or as otherwise determined by the majority of the Council members or as called by the Chair The Council shall prepare and approve minutes of Council meetings, and forward the same to the City Commission The Council may adopt such by-laws as deemed appropriate, provided such by-laws are not inconsistent with this ordinance

(B) Council Duties The duties and responsibilities of the Council shall be to make recommendations to the City Commission regarding programs, practices, funding, strategies, and other issues concerning the housing needs of the community The Council shall review and comment on City financial assistance for housing programs The Council and the Housing Practitioners Panel shall share information, share meeting minutes, meet to discuss issues, and coordinate the discussion of issues as may be deemed appropriate. The Council shall serve as the appeals body for appeals pursuant to the Uniform Housing Code (5-501 et seq) The Housing and Neighborhood Development Department shall serve as staff for the Council

Section 2 Housing Practitioners Panel.

(A) Panel Established There is hereby established the Housing Practitioners Panel, hereinafter referred to as the "Panel" The Panel shall be composed of a maximum of twenty-five (25) members of the community who shall represent entities, agencies, and organizations who provide housing and housing services to citizens in Lawrence and Douglas County A quorum of the Panel shall be five (5) members Members of the Panel shall be appointed by the Director of Housing and Neighborhood Development Department from nominations received by interested entities, agencies, and organizations The Panel shall elect every year a member from its membership to serve as Chair on the Panel who shall preside at meetings Pursuant to a call of the Chair, the Panel shall conduct one meeting every month, or as otherwise determined by a majority of the Panel or the Panel chair Members of the Panel shall be appointed to two (2) year terms and there shall be no limit on the number of terms a member may serve The Panel shall prepare and approve minutes of Panel meetings, and forward the same to the City Commission The Panel may adopt such by-laws as deemed appropriate, provided such by-laws are not inconsistent with this ordinance

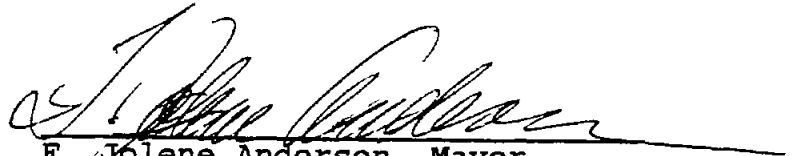
(B) Panel Duties The Panel shall share information regarding current and future programs and services, current and future financial needs, administrative and coordination issues, and such other appropriate information concerning housing The Panel shall make recommendations to the Housing Advisory Council regarding programs, practices, funding, strategies, and other issues concerning the housing needs of the community The Panel and the Housing Advisory Council shall share information, share meeting minutes, meet to discuss issues, and coordinate the discussion of issues as may be deemed appropriate The Housing and Neighborhood Development department shall serve as staff for the Panel

Section 3 Section 5-503 2 of the Code of the City of Lawrence, Kansas, 1994 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows

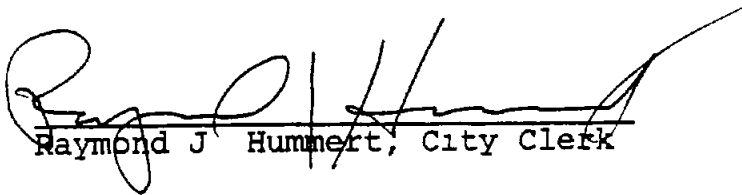
The Housing Advisory Council shall serve as the appeal body for any appeals sought pursuant to the Housing Code, Article 5, Chapter 5, of the Code of the City of Lawrence, Kansas

Section 4 Section 5-503 2 of the Code of the City of Lawrence, Kansas, 1994 Edition, is hereby repealed it being the intent that the provisions of this ordinance supersede the repealed provision


Adopted this 14th day of February, 1995


F Jolene Andersen, Mayor

ATTEST


Raymond J. Hummert, City Clerk

Approved as to form and legality


David L. Corliss
Director of Legal Services

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original ordinance that said ordinance was passed on the 14 day of February 1995 that the record of the final vote on its passage is found on page _____ of Journal ✓ that it was published in the Lawrence Daily Journal World on the 23 Day of February 1995
Raymond J. Hummert
City Clerk 03