

ORDINANCE NO. 4916

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELLENSBURG, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO CHAPTER 1.88 “DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION COMMISSION” AND AMENDING SECTION 1.88.010 OF THE ELLENSBURG CITY CODE.

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2021, the City Council adopted ordinance No. 4871 relating to Chapter 1.88 “Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Commission”; and

WHEREAS, the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Commission is the only commission that is focused directly on the diversity of residents in our city; and

WHEREAS, the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Commission has adopted a work plan with 1-year, 3-year, and 10-year goals; and

WHEREAS, at the April 3, 2023 Ellensburg City Council meeting, the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Commission requested two additional members be added to the commission to help with the commission purpose and work plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Ellensburg, Washington do hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 1.88.010 of the Ellensburg City Code, as last amended by Section 37 of Ordinance 4883, is hereby amended to read as follows:

1.88.010 Creation and purpose.

There is created a diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) commission consisting of ~~seven~~ nine members, one of whom shall be a city council member serving as chairperson and a nonvoting member except in the case of a tie.

The purpose of the DEI commission is to assist the city council in promoting diversity, equity and inclusion in the city of Ellensburg through action, education, and guidance. The commission will seek to support Ellensburg in celebrating a diverse, equitable, and inclusive community that welcomes and is supportive to all residents and visitors because doing so enriches each individual’s life and the community’s well-being and vitality. [Ord. 4883 § 37, 2022; Ord. 4871 § 1, 2021.]

Section 2. Severability. If any portion of this ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion(s) of this ordinance.

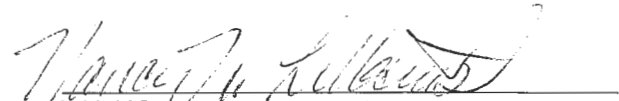
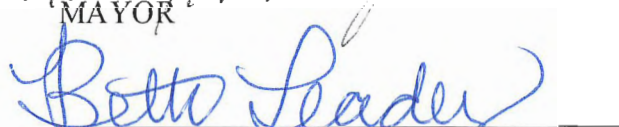
Section 3. Corrections. Upon the approval of the City Attorney, the City Clerk and the codifiers of this ordinance are authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance

including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener's/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers and any references thereto.

Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days after its passage, approval and publication.

The foregoing ordinance was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council on the 15th day of May, 2023.

ATTEST:

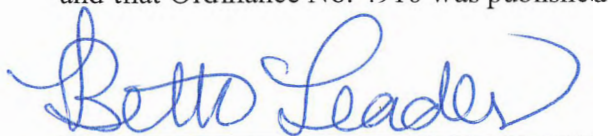

MAYOR

CITY CLERK

Approved as to form:


CITY ATTORNEY

Publish: 5-18-23

I, Beth Leader, City Clerk of said City, do hereby certify that Ordinance No. 4916 is a true and correct copy of said Ordinance of like number as the same was passed by said Council, and that Ordinance No. 4916 was published as required by law.


BETH LEADER