

ORDINANCE 2015-019

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FRUITLAND PARK, FLORIDA, AMENDING SECTION 36.050 TO INCREASE THE TERM OF OFFICE OF LIBRARY BOARD MEMBERS AND PROVIDING FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD; AMENDING SEC. 36.070(B) TO REVISE THE DUTIES OF THE LIBRARY BOARD; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Fruitland Park owns and operates a municipal library which is also a participating library in the Lake County Library System; and

WHEREAS, an interlocal agreement between the City of Fruitland Park and Lake County for the Provision of Library Services dated September 23, 2013 provides for the City of Fruitland Park to designate a representative and an alternate to be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of Lake County to serve on the Lake County Library Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, the term of office for the Lake County Library Advisory Board is four (4) years, whereas the City of Fruitland Park's existing code provided for appointment to its own Library Board for a term of three (3) years; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fruitland Park Commission finds that its designation of a representative and alternate to serve on the Lake County Library Advisory Board should be made from the members of the City's Library Board; and

WHEREAS, the city commission of the City of Fruitland Park finds that it is in the best interest of and serves the health, safety and general welfare of the residents of Fruitland Park to increase the term for the Library Board from three (3) years to four (4) years to be consistent with the Lake County Advisory Board so that the representative and alternate can serve for the full four-year term; and

WHEREAS, the interlocal agreement between the City of Fruitland Park and Lake County for the Provision of Library Services dated September 23, 2013 provides for a sharing of responsibilities and duties, and the city commission desires to align its code to be more consistent with its responsibilities and duties under the terms of the aforementioned interlocal agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FRUITLAND PARK, FLORIDA:

Section 1. **Created, composition; terms of members.** Sec. 36.050(A) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fruitland Park is amended to read as follows:

Sec.36.050(A) *Created, composition; terms of members.* There shall be a library board to advise the librarian on the operation and development of the library. The library board shall consist of five (5) regular members who shall be residents of the city and who shall be appointed, subject

to the approval of the city commission, by the mayor. Members shall be appointed for staggered four-year terms.

Section 2. Appointment to Lake County Library Advisory Board. Sec. 36.050(F) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fruitland Park is created to read as follows:

Sec. 36.050(F) *Appointment to Lake County Library Advisory Board.* For so long as the city is a participant in the Lake County Library System and by interlocal agreement is required to designate a member and an alternate member from the city to be appointed by the board of county commissioners to the Lake County Library Advisory Board, the commission shall make such appointments, as necessary, from the members of the city library board. If the members of the city library board are unable to serve, then the commission may select from its citizens at-large.

Section 3. Duties. Sec. 36.070(B) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fruitland Park is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 36.070(B) In particular, the library board shall:


- (1) Cooperate in the establishment, review and implementation of short range and long range plans for development of the library;
- (2) Consult with the librarian on operational policies not determined by the Lake County Library System;
- (3) Review funding for library services and properties for consistency with municipal goals;
- (4) Study topics of concern to the library, and review new ideas for implementation at the library;
- (5) Assist in bringing the importance and availability of library resources to the attention of the citizens; and
- (6) Assist in developing creative ways to finance improvements to the library system.

Section 4. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this Ordinance.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall be codified and included in the Municipal Code by the appropriate party. The section of this ordinance may be renumbered or reentered, and the word "Ordinance" may be changed to "Section", "Article", or other appropriate designation.

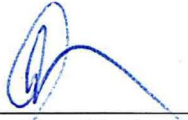
Section 6. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final adoption by the City Commission of the City of Fruitland Park, Florida.

PASSED and ORDAINED this 10th day of December, 2015, by the City Commission of the City of Fruitland Park, Florida.



Christopher J. Bell, Mayor

Attest:



Esther Coulson, City Clerk

Vice-Mayor Cheshire	<u> / </u>	(Yes),	<u> </u>	(No),	<u> </u>	(Abstained),	<u> </u>	(Absent)
Commissioner Gunter	<u> / </u>	(Yes),	<u> </u>	(No),	<u> </u>	(Abstained),	<u> </u>	(Absent)
Commissioner Lewis	<u> / </u>	(Yes),	<u> </u>	(No),	<u> </u>	(Abstained),	<u> </u>	(Absent)
Commissioner Ranize	<u> / </u>	(Yes),	<u> </u>	(No),	<u> </u>	(Abstained),	<u> </u>	(Absent)
Mayor Bell	<u> / </u>	(Yes),	<u> </u>	(No),	<u> </u>	(Abstained),	<u> </u>	(Absent)

First Reading November 12, 2015

Second Reading December 10, 2015

Approved as to form and legality:



Anita Geraci-Carver, City Attorney