WEST BOUNTIFUL CITY

ORDINANCE #403-18

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE WEST BOUNTIFUL YOUTH CITY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, Utah Code Annotated § 10-8-84 grants authority to the West Bountiful City Council to adopt all ordinances necessary and proper to provide for the safety and preserve the health of its residents; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes that city youth benefit from the opportunity to serve and such service develops leadership skills and abilities;

WHEREAS, establishing a Youth City Council will provide these opportunities.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of West Bountiful that Title 2 of the West Bountiful Municipal Code is amended by adding a new section, "Youth City Council," as indicated in the attached Exhibit A.

This ordinance will become effective upon signing and posting.

Adopted this 17th day of April, 2018.

By:

Ken Romney Mayor

Voting by the City Council: Aye Nay

Council member Ahlstrom
Council member Bruhn
Council member Enquist
Council member Preece
Council member Williams

Attest:

Cathy Brightwell, City Recorder

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2.34 YOUTH CITY COUNCIL

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2.34.010 Purpose and Creation

The West Bountiful Youth City Council (YCC) is created to give youth residents a structured opportunity to serve, develop leadership abilities and skills, and grow to become educated and responsible citizens.

All activities and programs of the West Bountiful youth city council shall be supervised by one or more duly appointed adult advisor and conducted in accordance with bylaws of the youth city council.

2.34.020 General Organization

A. Members.

- With the advice and consent of the city council, the Mayor shall appoint no more than
 twenty members to the youth council each year based on recommendations from youth
 advisors. Appointments will include a Youth-Mayor, Youth-Mayor Pro Tem, Youth-Recorder,
 Youth-Secretary, Youth Treasurer, and any other officer positions included in the bylaws of
 the youth city council.
- 2. All members must reside in the city and be in good academic standing.
- 3. Age requirements and minimum attendance requirements will be in accordance with the bylaws of the youth city council.
- 4. Term length is one year beginning in June. Members must re-apply each year.

B. Youth Advisors.

- 1. With the advice and consent of the city council, the Mayor shall appoint youth advisors to assist with efforts of the YCC.
- 2. Youth advisors serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.
- 3. Youth advisors must be at least eighteen years old and pass a background check.
- 4. Youth advisors will be appointed to four-year terms and can be reappointed for consecutive terms.
- 5. Upon notice to the city council, the Mayor may remove youth advisors at any time.
- 6. The Mayor may also designate a city council liaison as a youth advisor.
- C. The youth council will follow the requirements of the Open and Public Meetings Act, Utah Code Annotated § 52-4-101, et seq., as amended.
- D. The youth council may adopt bylaws detailing rules and procedures, not inconsistent with this chapter and applicable law, by which it conducts its business. Adoption and changes to these bylaws must be approved by the city council.

2.34.030 Duties

The duties and responsibilities of the Youth City Council shall be to:

- A. Initiate, recommend, plan and implement activities and programs authorized by the city council which promote and enhance youth citizenship and volunteerism within West Bountiful City.
- B. Assist in organizing and promoting community-centered events such as Easter Egg Scramble and Independence Day celebrations.
- C. Any other such duties as the city council may from time to time prescribe.