

ORDINANCE NO. O-2023-01

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WHEATON CHAPTER 2 (ADMINISTRATION), ARTICLE IV (DEPARTMENTS)

WHEREAS, the City of Wheaton ("City") is an Illinois Home Rule Municipality pursuant to provisions of Article VII, Section 6 of the Illinois Constitution, and as such the City may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs; and

WHEREAS, the subject matter of this ordinance pertains to the government and affairs of the City and its residents; and

WHEREAS, based upon the addition of Division 8 (Legal) of Article IV (Departments) of Chapter 2 (Administration), the Mayor and City Council find that it is necessary to update Sec. 2-166 (Departments and service groups established) of Division I, (Generally) of Article IV, (Departments) of Chapter 2, (Administration) of the Wheaton City Code; and

WHEREAS, based upon further evaluation, the Mayor and City Council find that it is necessary for the addition of Division 9 (Human Resources) and Division 10 (Information Technology) of Article IV (Departments) of Chapter 2 (Administration).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Wheaton, Illinois by its home rule authority, that the Wheaton City Code, Chapter 2 (Administration), Article IV (Departments) is hereby amended.

SECTION 1. That Chapter 2 (Administration) Article IV (Departments) be amended as follows:

Sec. 2-166. Departments and service groups established.

(a) The departments of the city shall be as follows:

- (1) Building and code enforcement;
- (2) Engineering;
- (3) Planning and economic development;
- (4) Finance;
- (5) Fire;
- (6) Human resources;
- (7) Police;
- (8) Public works;
- (9) Communications;
- (10) Legal;
- (11) Information technology

(b) The departments of the city shall be organized into three major units, identified as service groups. These service groups shall be as follows:

- (1) Operational group, to consist of the police department, fire department, public works department and communications department.
- (2) Development group, to consist of the building and code enforcement department, planning and economic development department, and engineering department.
- (3) Administrative group, to consist of the finance department, legal department, information technology, and human resources.

SECTION 2. That Chapter 2 (Administration) Article IV (Departments) is hereby amended by adding new Divisions; Division 9 and Division 10 which shall read as follows:

DIVISION 9. – HUMAN RESOURCES

Sec. 2-241. Composition.

The human resources department shall consist of the director of human resources and such other personnel as the city manager may determine.

Sec. 2-242 – 2-244. - Reserved

DIVISION 10. – INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Sec. 2-245. Composition.

The information technology department shall consist of the director of information technology and such other personnel as the city manager may determine.

Sec. 2-246 – 2-255. - Reserved

SECTION 3. In all other respects, the terms and provisions of the Wheaton City Code are ratified and remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with these provisions are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. In the event that any section, clause, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be found and determined to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, all valid parts that are severable from the invalid parts shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage, approval, and publication in pamphlet form in the manner prescribed by law.



Philip J. Suess

Mayor

ATTEST:



Andrea Rosedale

City Clerk

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Councilwoman Robbins
Councilman Weller
Councilman Barbier
Councilwoman Bray-Parker
Councilman Brown
Mayor Suess
Councilwoman Fitch

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion Carried Unanimously

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