

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**

**COUNTY OF OAKLAND**

**CITY OF FARMINGTON**

**ORDINANCE NO. C-787-2018**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF FARMINGTON CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 2, "ADMINISTRATION," ARTICLE IV, "BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS," IN ORDER TO CREATE A NEW DIVISION 4, "COMMISSION ON COMMUNITY HEALTH," TO ESTABLISH A NEW JOINT COMMISSION WITH THE CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS**

**THE CITY OF FARMINGTON ORDAINS:**

**PART I.** That Chapter 2, "Administration," Article IV, "Boards and Commission," of the City of Farmington Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to add a new Division 4 to read as follows:

**Sec. 2-265. - Establishment; purposes.**

There is established in cooperation with the City of Farmington Hills a Commission on Community Health having the purposes of supporting and encouraging an environment where residents have access to quality health services and wellness programs, and to the information, education, and resources necessary to promote physical and mental health and wellbeing. The Commission's purpose is to achieve a community-wide collaboration and partnership of organizations and individuals to work together to identify and develop new and innovative programs, utilize existing programs, and locate and capture funding to assist in building a healthier community. The Commission on Community Health may also be referred to as the "Community Health Commission."

**Sec. 2-266. – Authority, purposes and duties.**

The Commission on Community Health is charged with the authority and responsibility of making recommendations to the cities concerning community health matters and the appropriate means by which public and private agencies, in cooperation with community volunteers and health care professionals, may increase public awareness and utilization of new and available programs and resources to improve the overall health and wellness of the community and motivate individuals to make healthy behavioral changes. The Commission may establish and make available information dissemination programs to provide information and answer questions about public health and wellness issues and the local programs available to respond to health-related concerns. It may engage in multisector collaborations with residents, community stakeholders, healthcare professionals and others to identify and implement innovative approaches, promote existing programs, and explore funding opportunities to encourage improvements in health and quality of life throughout the community. It may also promote and encourage the implementation and utilization of any program consistent with the purpose for which the commission is established including, but not limited to, the F2H Fit Challenge and Farmington SAFE programs.

**Sec. 2-267. - Members; appointment.**

The Commission shall consist of eleven (11) regular members and two (2) alternate members, who shall represent, insofar as possible, the general citizens of the city, the students of the Farmington area schools, the clergy, the school districts, local businesses, medical professions, hospitals, community organizations, and local and regional volunteer agencies. Nine (9) regular members and one (1) alternate member shall be appointed by the City of Farmington Hills. Two (2) regular members and one (1) alternate member shall be appointed by the City of Farmington.

**Part II      Severability**

Should any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or word of this ordinance be held invalid for any reason, such decisions shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the ordinance.

**Part III      Savings**

This amendatory ordinance shall not affect violations of the zoning ordinance or any other ordinance existing prior to the effective date of this ordinance and such violation shall be governed and shall continue to be separately punishable to the full extent of the law under the provisions of such ordinance at the time the violation was committed.


**Part IV      Effective Date: Publication.**

This amendatory ordinance shall be effective 10 days after adoption by the City Council and after publication as provided by the Charter of the City of Farmington.

Ayes:                      Bowman, Galvin, LaRussa, Schneemann, Taylor  
Nays:                      None.  
Abstentions:            None.  
Absent:                    None.

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COUNTY OF OAKLAND   )

I, the undersigned, the qualified and acting City Clerk of the City of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, do certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the Ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Farmington at a meeting held on the 4th day of June, 2018, the original of which is on file in my office.

  
SUSAN K. HALBERSTADY, City Clerk  
City of Farmington

Adopted:            June 4, 2018  
Published:           June 10, 2018  
Effective:           June 14, 2018