CITY OF WEST DES MOINES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING COMMUNICATION

DATE: October 29, 2018

ITEM:

First reading of proposed Ordinance to amend Section 2 of Title 13, Chapter 4 of the Municipal Code.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

None.

BACKGROUND:

The City Code currently only allows one (1) nonresident to be a member in any given year. This proposed Ordinance would allow two (2) nonresidents if they have expertise regarding a foreign nation that the City has or is working towards forming a Sister City relationship.

OUTSTANDING ISSUES (if any):

None.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council approve the first reading of the proposed Ordinance.

STAFF REVIEWS

Department Director	Richard J. Scieszinski, City Attorney
Appropriations/Finance	
Legal	Richard J. Scieszinski, City Attorney
Agenda Acceptance	

PUBLICATION(S) (if applicable)

Published In	
Dates(s) Published	

SUBCOMMITTEE REVIEW (if applicable)

Committee			
Date Reviewed			
Recommendation	Yes	No	Split

ORDINANCE NO._____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF WEST DES MOINES, IOWA, 2014, BY AMENDING TITLE 2, "BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS", CHAPTER 13, "SISTER CITIES COMMISSION", SECTION 4, "QUALIFICATIONS"

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST DES MOINES, IOWA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Title 2, Chapter 13, Section 4 is hereby amended by adding the following underline text and removing the following strike through text.

2-13-4: QUALIFICATIONS:

Membership shall be open to a balanced, diverse mixture of citizen representatives of the community at large who are recognized for their interest or experience in economic or educational development, community growth or international relations. Members shall reside in the city, or shall work for companies with their headquarters located in the city, or shall work for one of the top ten (10) major employers ranked by the highest number of employees working within the metropolitan Des Moines area, or shall have relevant expertise regarding a foreign nation that would assist the commission in the performance of its duties. There shall be a minimum of ~~six (6)~~ five (5) members of the commission who are residents of West Des Moines, and ~~only one~~ a maximum of two (2) nonresidents of West Des Moines may be ~~a~~ members of the commission in any given year. Members shall not hold any other elective or appointed office within the city government.

SECTION 2. REPEALER. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. SAVINGS CLAUSE. If any section, provision, sentence, clause, phrase, or part of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any provision, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or part hereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, adoption, and publication as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2018.

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Steven K. Gaer, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Ryan T. Jacobson, City Clerk