

General Ordinance No. G-_____

**AN ORDINANCE MODIFYING SECTION 33.130,
ESTABLISHMENT AND MEMBERSHIP OF THE
FORT WAYNE COMMISSION ON AFRICAN
AMERICAN MALES, OF THE FORT WAYNE
MUNICIPAL CODE OF ORDINANCES**

WHEREAS, there exists the Fort Wayne Commission on African American males as codified at Section 33.130, et al., in the Fort Wayne Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, Council wishes to modify the aforementioned ordinance to change the makeup of the membership of the Commission itself.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:**

SECTION 1. Subparagraphs (B) and (C) of Section 33.130, Establishment and Membership of the Fort Wayne Commission on African American Males, shall be deleted in their entirety and replaced with a subparagraph (B) only as follows:

(B) The Fort Wayne Commission on African American males shall consist of fourteen (14) members. Each member shall be selected by the group or organization whom he or she represents unless otherwise specified. The appointments shall be appointed as follows:

1. One member of the Mayor's Office;
2. One member of Fort Wayne City Council;
3. One member from higher education in Allen County;
4. One member from Fort Wayne Community Schools;
5. One small business owner or minority business owner;
6. Two members of the Faith Based community;
7. One member from the Law Enforcement community;

8. One member from the Health/Medical community;
9. One member from the Allen County Minority Health Coalition;
10. Two members selected as “at large” representatives (community activist, Urban League representative, NAACP representative, or Neighborhood Association representative;
11. One member from a not-for-profit organization or social service provider that focuses on serving minorities, especially black males.
12. As a substitute to one of the business owners a member may be affiliated with the local chamber of commerce or economic development commission;
13. As non-voting members to the Commission youth member(s) (age 25 or younger) are encouraged to assist the commission and offer suggestions or recommendations.

SECTION 2. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and any and all necessary approval by the Mayor.

Glynn Hines, Council Member

Thomas Didier, Council Member

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

Joseph G. Bonahoom, City Council Attorney