

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 33:
"DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS AND OTHER
ADMINISTRATIVE BODIES" OF THE CODE OF
ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE,
INDIANA @ MAYOR'S COMMISSION ON
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, RAPE AND SEXUAL
HARASSMENT

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 33: "Departments, Boards and Other
Administrative Bodies" of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Wayne,
Indiana, is hereby amended as follows:

**Chapter 33 - Departments, Boards and Other Administrative
Bodies**

AMEND THIS SECTION AS FOLLOWS:

**MAYOR'S COMMISSION ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, RAPE
AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT**

§ 33.120 ESTABLISHMENT.

(A) There is hereby created a commission of municipal government
known as the Mayor's Commission on Domestic Violence, Rape and Sexual
Harassment, hereinafter referred to as the Commission.

§ 33.121 PURPOSE.

The purpose of the Commission is to work to deter and eradicate domestic
violence, rape and sexual harassment in this community. This purpose shall
be accomplished by:

- (A) Implementing community-wide educational programs to assist persons in becoming more aware of the high incidents of domestic violence, rape and sexual harassment;
- (B) Promoting and strengthening the interactions among agencies which support victims dealing with the legal system;
- (C) Advocating appropriate legislative and judicial reforms which hold abusers accountable for their behavior; and
- (D) Organizing all segments of the community to work together to discover ways to eliminate domestic violence, rape and sexual harassment.

 § 33.122 MEMBERSHIP TERMS; OFFICERS.

(A) The Commission shall consist of 23 members. Membership of the Commission and initial terms shall be as follows. All members shall be appointed by the specific agency or entity named below. If no specific agency or entity is named, the Mayor shall make the appointment.

<i>Representation</i>	<i>Initial term</i>
Fort Wayne Common Council	2 yrs.
Mayor's Office	2 yrs.
Fort Wayne Police Dept.	2 yrs.
Allen County Sheriff Dept.	2 yrs.
Metropolitan Human Relations Commission	2 yrs.
Allen County Prosecuting Attorney's Office	2 yrs.
Center for Non-Violence	1 yr.
Fort Wayne YWCA Women's Shelter	1 yr.
Fort Wayne Urban League	1 yr.
Fort Wayne NAACP	1 yr.
Fort Wayne Women's Bureau	1 yr.
Director of Victim's Assistance	2 yrs.
A member of a related social service organization, or a	1 yr.

mental health agency

A member of the mental health agency 1 yr.

A member of the religious community or a representative
of business/industry 1 yr.

A member of the Allen County Family and Children's
Division, Department of Child Protective Services 1 yr.

~~Four~~ Six members from the community at large 1 yr.

(B) After the expiration of the initial terms, appointments shall be for a term of two years. Appointments shall be made within 30 days of the date of approval of this subchapter.

(C) The members of the Commission shall, within 30 days after the last initial appointment is made, meet and elect a Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Secretary.

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

Council Member

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

Carol Helton, City Attorney