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ORDINANCE No. 594

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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NUMBER 571, BEING AN ORDINANCE CODIFYING AND ADOPTING A NEW CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF MADISON HEIGHTS BY ESTABLISHING A CITY CRIME COMMISSION TO FUNCTION WITHIN THE CITY OF MADISON HEIGHTS.

THE CITY OF MADISON HEIGHTS ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. COMMISSION ESTABLISHED.

There is hereby created and established in and for the City of Madison Heights a commission hereafter to be known as the City Crime Commission.

SECTION 2. ORGANIZATION, APPOINTMENT, QUALIFICATIONS.

The Commission shall consist of twelve (12) members, appointed by the Mayor with approval of a majority vote of council, each of whom shall have been a registered elector of the City continuously for at least two years immediately preceding his or her appointment. One-half of the membership of the Commission shall, if available for appointment, consist of persons whose profession or occupation deals with some phase of law enforcement and crime prevention.

SECTION 3. TERM OF OFFICE, COMPENSATION.

Members of the Commission shall hold office for terms of three years, except that in the first instance, four members shall hold office for one (1) year, four members shall hold office for two (2) years, and four members shall hold office for three (3) years. Members of the Commission shall serve without compensation.

SECTION 4. OFFICERS, MEETINGS, RECORDS, QUORUM.

The Commission shall each year elect one of its members as Chairman and shall elect such other officers from its membership as it may deem necessary. The Commission shall hold meetings regularly, at least once each month, and shall designate the time and place thereof. It shall adopt its own rules of procedure and shall keep a record of its proceedings. Seven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SECTION 5. CHIEF OF POLICE, ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS.

The Chief of Police shall be an honorary member of the Commission, without vote, and he or his representative shall attend all meetings of the Commission unless excused therefrom by the Commission.

SECTION 6. PURPOSE AND FUNCTION.

The purpose and function of the City Crime Commission shall be to study the crime situation in the City, to make recommendations for its prevention and elimination, and to develop citizen cooperation in law enforcement. The City Crime Commission shall be directly responsible to and report its findings and recommendations to the City Council.

SECTION 7. SCOPE AND EXTENT OF COMMISSION'S DUTIES AND POWERS.

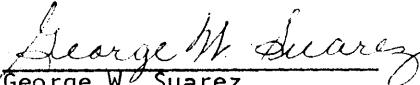
The scope and extent of the Commission's studies shall include but shall not be limited to the following areas; provided, however, that no records shall be available to said Commission which violate the rules of privacy or are prohibited by law:

- A. Juvenile Delinquency and youth guidance.
- B. Organized Crime.
- C. Court fines and sentences.
- D. Probation systems and policies.
- E. Types and frequency of crimes being committed.
- F. Firearms safety.

SECTION 8. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 9. Should any section, clause or phrase of this ordinance be declared by the Courts to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part thereof other than the part so declared to be invalid.


SECTION 10. This ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after its adoption and upon publication as provided for by the Charter of the City of Madison Heights.


George W. Suarez
Mayor


Dorothy McGuire Lents
City Clerk

CERTIFICATION:

I, the duly authorized Clerk of the City of Madison Heights do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance adopted by the Madison Heights City Council on June 13, 1977.


Dorothy McGuire Lents
City Clerk

ADOPTED: June 13, 1977
PUBLISHED: June 16, 1977
EFFECTIVE: June 23, 1977