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3 **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 33: “DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS AND**  
4 **OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE BODIES” OF THE FORT WAYNE CODE OF**  
5 **ORDINANCES**  
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7 WHEREAS, in August 2022, the Fort Wayne Common Council passed a resolution  
8 requesting consideration on a more equitable division of board and commission appointments  
9 between the Mayor and the Common Council; and

10 WHEREAS, many of these boards are created by State Code, and would require state  
11 approval to modify the appointment structure; and

12 WHEREAS, some of the boards and commissions which exist in the City have been created  
13 through the legislative process and can therefore be modified in the same manner; and

14 WHEREAS, the Mayor’s Commission on Domestic Violence, Rape, and Sexual  
15 Harassment (Commission) is one of these boards which does need appropriate leadership; and

16 WHEREAS, it is imperative to good government that diverse voices are considered on all  
17 matters.

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

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21 **SECTION 1.**


22 Delete, Amend, and Restate in its entirety § 33.122 (A) as follows:

- 23 (A) The Commission shall consist of 25 members. Membership of the Commission and initial  
24 terms shall be as follows. All members shall be appointed by the specific agency or entity  
25 named below. If no appointment is made within thirty (30) days of the approval of this  
26 subchapter, or if the identified agency is unable to make an appointment within thirty  
27 (30) days of a vacancy, the Commission may make an appointment as an At-Large  
28 member for the duration of the term.  
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<b>Representation</b>	<b>Initial term</b>
Fort Wayne Common Council (4)	2 yrs.
Mayor's Office (4)	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.
YWCA of Northeast Indiana	1 yr.
Fort Wayne Urban League	1 yr.
Fort Wayne NAACP	1 yr.
Women's Fund (Community Foundation)	1 yr.
Director of Victim's Assistance	2 yrs.
Sexual Assault Treatment Center	1 yr.
Fort Wayne Community Schools	1 yr.
Amani Family Services	1 yr.
A member of the Allen County Family and Children's Division, Department of Child Protective Services	1 yr.
Local Hospital ER Nurse Educators (2)	1 yr.
Member/representative of community social service agency selected by members of the Commission	1 yr.

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**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.

  
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 Russell Jehl, Council Member

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

  
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 Joseph G. Bonahoom, City Council Attorney

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21 **COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:**

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23 **SECTION 1.**

24 Amend § 33.122 (A) as follows:

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26 Commission and initial terms shall be as follows. All members shall be  
27 appointed by the specific agency or entity named below. If no specific  
28 agency or entity is named, the Common Council shall make the  
29 appointment.


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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 mental health agency	1 yr.
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.

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**BILL NO. G-23-01-16**

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REGULATIONS  
February 7, 2023**

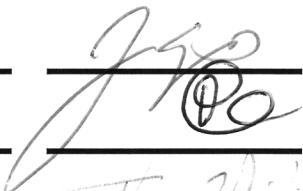
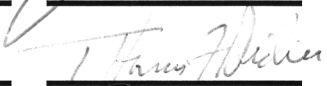



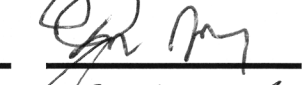


***Tom Freistroffer Chair***

***Sharon Tucker Co-Chair***

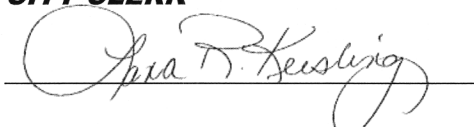
***All Council Members***

An Ordinance amending Chapter 33: "Departments, Boards and other Administrative Bodies" of the Fort Wayne Code of Ordinances

**COMMITTEE ON REGULATIONS HAVE HAD SAID Ordinance under consideration and beg leave to report back to the Common Council that said Ordinance**

<u>COUNCIL MEMBER</u>	<u>DO PASS</u>	<u>DO NOT PASS</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
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<u>CHAMBERS</u>			
<u>DIDIER</u>			
<u>ENSLEY</u>			
<u>FREISTROFFER</u>			
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<u>TUCKER</u>			

**LANA R. KEESLING  
CITY CLERK**



Public Hearing Date: N/A

Read the first time in full and on motion by Councilperson Freistroffer.

Read the second time by title and referred to the Regulations Committee.

Read the third time in full and on motion by Councilperson Freistroffer, placed on passage by the following vote:

<u>TOTAL VOTES</u>	<u>AYES</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>ABSTAINED</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
ARP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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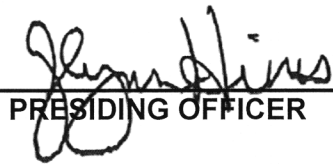
DATED: February 14, 2023

  
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 LANA R. KEESLING, CITY CLERK

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as General Ordinance No. G-23-01-16AA on the 14th day of February, 2023

ATTEST:

  
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 LANA R. KEESLING  
 CITY CLERK

  
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 PRESIDING OFFICER

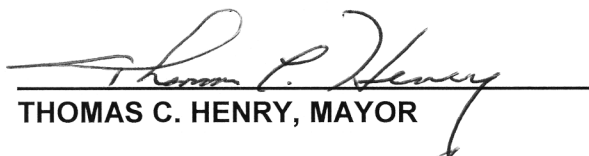
Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the 15th of February 2023, at the hour of 2:10 o'clock P.M. E.S.T.

  
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 LANA R. KEESLING, CITY CLERK

Approved and signed by me this 16<sup>TH</sup> day of FEBRUARY 2023, at the

hour of 3:30 o'clock Pm E.S.T.

FORT WAYNE, INDIANA  
**RECEIVED**  
 FEB 16 2023  
 LANA R. KEESLING  
 CITY CLERK

  
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 THOMAS C. HENRY, MAYOR