

ORDINANCE NO. 206

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 14, "PARKS AND RECREATION", ARTICLE II, "PARK AND BOARD", OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NEW BUFFALO, MICHIGAN, TO CHANGE MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR PARK BOARD MEMBERS.

THE CITY OF NEW BUFFALO ORDAINS:

SECTION I. The Code of Ordinances of the City of New Buffalo, Chapter 14, "Parks and Recreation ", Article II, "Park and Recreation Board", Section 14-22, "Composition; appointment and terms of members; filling vacancies." is hereby repealed, with the following new Chapter 14, "Parks and Recreation ", Article II, "Park and Recreation Board", Section 14-22, "Composition; appointment and terms of members; filling vacancies." being inserted into its place.

Section 14-22. Composition; appointment and terms of members; filling vacancies.

- A. **Composition** -- The Park Board shall consist of five (5) members, who shall be resident electors of the City. The following individuals are ineligible to serve as members: City Council members, the City Manager, Recreational Facilities Superintendent, or any other elected official and/or employee of the City.
- B. **Appointments** – Appointments made to the Park Board shall provide for staggered terms of office. Appointments to fill expired positions on such board shall be for a period of three (3) years, and shall be made by the Mayor with the consent of the majority of the City Council at the regular organizational meeting of the City Council following the regular City election.
- C. **Alternate Members** – The Mayor with the consent of the majority of the City Council may appoint one (1) alternate member, who shall have the same membership requirements as regular Park Board members. The alternate member has voice and vote on the Park Board in the event a regular Park Board member is absent.
- D. **Filling Vacancies** – Appointments to fill vacancies on the Park Board shall be for a period of time equivalent to the unexpired term of that office. Appointments to fill such vacancies shall be made by the Mayor with the consent of the majority of the City Council, but shall be made within sixty (60) days of the date such vacancy occurs.

SECTION II. This ordinance was adopted on the seventeenth day of September, 2013, and shall become effective on the sixteenth day of October, 2013, which date is 20 days following publication in the New Buffalo Times, a newspaper of general circulation within the City of New Buffalo.

CITY OF NEW BUFFALO, BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Margaret Murray, Mayor

Allyson Holm, City Clerk