



**CITY OF NOVI CITY COUNCIL
MARCH 20, 2023**

SUBJECT: Approval of Introduction of Ordinance 23-64.04, an ordinance to amend Chapter 2, Administration, Article V, Boards and Commissions, Division 2, Beautification Advisory Commission, Section 2-172., Composition. **FIRST READING.**

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: City Manager

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The City of Novi Beautification Commission requests that the Commission Composition be reduced from nine (9) members to seven (7) members.

Over the past two years, the Beautification Advisory Commission has often been unable to obtain a quorum at regular meetings, interrupting their ability to make official decisions and move forward on projects. This problem is twofold, stemming from several members having resigned and insufficient volunteers to replace them as well as current members not being able to consistently attend meetings. There are currently four members who consistently attend the meetings and so in recent discussions the Commission determined that a new composition of seven (7) permanent members would make a quorum with the current members more attainable.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approval of Introduction of Ordinance 23-64.04, an ordinance to amend Chapter 2, Administration, Article V, Boards and Commissions, Division 2, Beautification Advisory Commission, Section 2-172., Composition. **FIRST READING.**

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF OAKLAND
CITY OF NOVI
ORDINANCE NO. 23-64.04

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 2, "ADMINISTRATION," ARTICLE V, "BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS," DIVISION 2, "BEAUTIFICATION ADVISORY COMMISSION," SECTION 2-172., "COMPOSITION," TO AMEND THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COMMISSION.

THE CITY OF NOVI ORDAINS:

Part I. That Chapter 2, Administration, Article V, Boards and Commissions, Division 2, Beautification Advisory Commission, Section 2-172., Composition, shall be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2-172. - Composition

The beautification advisory commission shall be composed of seven (7) electors of the city.

Section 2 of Ordinance. Repealer.

All ordinances, parts of ordinances, or sections of the City of Novi Code of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

Section 3 of Ordinance. Severability.

Should any section, subdivision, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance be declared by the courts to be invalid, the validity of the Ordinance as a whole, or in part, shall not be affected other than the part invalidated.

Section 4 of Ordinance. Savings.

All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired, or incurred at the time this Ordinance takes effect, are saved and may be consummated according to the law in force when they were commenced.

Section 5 of Ordinance. Effective Date.

The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its adoption and shall be published within 15 days of its adoption by publication of a brief notice in a newspaper circulated in the City, stating the date of enactment and the effective date

of the ordinance, a brief statement as to the subject matter of this Ordinance and such other facts as the Clerk shall deem pertinent, and that a copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk.

Robert J. Gatt, Mayor

Cortney Hanson, City Clerk