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BILL NO. _____

SUMMARY – An ordinance to amend sections of Chapter 3.64 of the Clark County Code relating to the Clark County Asian-American Pacific Islanders Community Commission.

ORDINANCE NO. _____
(of Clark County, Nevada)

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 3.64 OF THE CLARK COUNTY CODE RELATING TO THE CLARK COUNTY ASIAN-AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDERS COMMUNITY COMMISSION, AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE. Section 3.64.010 of the Clark County Code is amended to read as follows:

3.64.010 Definitions.

Unless the particular provision of the context otherwise requires, the term “commission” wherever used in this chapter means the Asian-American Pacific Islanders [~~community commission~~] Community Commission.

SECTION TWO. Section 3.64.020 of the Clark County Code is amended to read as follows:

3.64.020 Created- Composition.

(a) There is created the Asian-American and Pacific Islanders [community commission]

Community Commission. The commission serves as a support liaison between the Asian-American Pacific Islander community in Clark County, the board of county commissioners, and the county manager's office.

(b) The commission shall consist of fifteen members appointed by the board of county commissioners, all of whom shall be residents of Clark County. The term of office shall commence [July 1, 2019] *at the start of each fiscal year* [or upon appointment] and be for a period [~~that expires June 30, 2021~~] *of two years. Any vacancy resulting from a cause other than expiration of term shall be filled only for the unexpired portion of the term.*

(c) The board of county commissioners shall appoint one member to serve as [chairman] *chairperson* and one member to serve as [vice-chairman] *vice-chairperson*.

(d) The commission shall have the ability to create subcommittees as desired by the commission or the board of county commissioners to assist in meeting identified duties *and responsibilities.*

(e) The commission shall meet monthly.

[~~(f) The commission expires June 30, 2021.~~]

SECTION THREE. Section 3.64.040 of the Clark County Code is amended to read as follows:

3.64.040 Duties [.] and Responsibilities.

1. The commission shall:

(a) [Identify the various Asian-American and Pacific Islander communities in the county]

Advise the board of county commissioners and the county manager's office on the matters and concerns of the Asian-American Pacific Islander community;

(b) [Identify the population of each community] Educate the community on the intolerance, xenophobia, and anti-Asian sentiment and promote equity for all Asian-Americans and Pacific Islanders;

(c) [Research and describe the history of each community] Convene community forums on public safety, human rights, economic development, housing, employment, social services, public health, transportation, education, and multicultural development for the Asian-American and Pacific Islanders communities;

(d) [Identify the leaders and organizations of each community] Encourage youth to become better trained and qualified for educational and employment opportunities;

(e) [Identify the social and economic needs peculiar to each community and the Asian-American and Pacific Islander communities in general] Formulate a vision on how local Asian-American and Pacific Islander history could be blended into the significant history of the county;

(f) [Have the ability to accept donations as authorized by the board of county commissioners to meet the research needs identified, as well as to host a resource conference and conduct a feasibility study regarding the development of a cultural center] To perform such other tasks as the board of county commissioners and the county manager's office may direct; and

(g) Report to the [findings of the commission and recommendations to address the identified needs] board of county commissioners on an annual basis regarding its duties and responsibilities at a regularly scheduled board of county commissioners meeting.

2. The nature and the extent of its policies and programs shall be set by the commission and shall be implemented within accepted policies of the county.

SECTION FOUR. Section 3.64.050 of the Clark County Code is amended to read as follows:

3.64.050 Financial powers.

The commission shall not incur expenses, solicit for donations, hire, or retain employees nor enter into contracts. The commission shall have the ability to accept donations as authorized by the board of county commissioners.

SECTION FIVE. Section 3.64.060 of the Clark County Code is amended to read as follows:

3.64.060 Annual Report [of findings].

~~[On or before June 30, 2020, the commission shall provide a report to the board of county commissioners detailing the research conducted by the commission and any recommendations to meet the identified needs of the communities.]~~ The commission shall submit from time to time, but not less than once annually, a report of its duties and responsibilities to the board of county commissioners. The report shall be presented at a regularly scheduled board of county commissioners meeting. The report shall include a detailed summary of all donations [received] accepted and how the donations were utilized by the commission.

SECTION SIX. If any section of this ordinance or portion thereof is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not invalidate the remaining parts of this ordinance.

SECTION SEVEN. All ordinances, parts of ordinances, chapters, sections, subsections, clauses, phrases or sentences contained in the Clark County Code in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION EIGHT. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and the publication thereof by title only, together with the names of the County Commissioners voting for or against its passage, in a newspaper published in and having a general circulation in Clark County, Nevada, at least once a week for a period of two (2) weeks.

PROPOSED on the _____ day of _____, 2021.

PROPOSED BY: Commissioner _____

PASSED on the _____ day of _____ 2021.

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSTAINING. _____

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

BY: _____
MARILYN KIRKPATRICK, Chair

ATTEST:

LYNN MARIE GOYA, County Clerk

This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after
the _____ day of _____ 2021.