

INTRODUCED BY: Mr. Price

DATE: August 12, 2013

BILL NO. 9188

ORDINANCE NO. 6919

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A NEW SECTION OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY CITY, MISSOURI ESTABLISHING A COMMISSION ON SENIOR ISSUES AND PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THIS COMMISSION.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of University City desires to establish a Commission on Senior Issues and to provide for the appointment of members to such commissions, all as provided herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY CITY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 2.70, Commission on Senior Issues Created—Composition and Meetings, of Title 2, Administration and Personnel, of the Municipal Code of the City of University City, Missouri, is hereby enacted, to read as follows:

Section 2.70 Commission on Senior Issues Created—Composition and Meetings

A. The Commission on Senior Issues is a seven-member body formed by the Council to review, evaluate and make recommendations to City Council and City staff on matters affecting senior (50 years and older) residents. These matters include the physical, psychological, recreational and social needs of the elderly to enable them to function with independence and dignity in their homes and in the community to their fullest capacity. The Commission shall interact with and collect information on existing programs in University City, as well as other, nearby communities.

The Commission is advisory to the Council and may request assistance, such as a resource person to gather data and provide information in response to requests from seniors. Generational change is a current issue and the Commission is directed to keep the Council informed as new problems arise.

B. The members shall serve for a term of two years and may be appointed for a second consecutive term. Appointments shall be staggered. Three of the initial

appointments shall expire after one year, and appointees could serve two additional terms. The remaining four initial appointments shall be for a two-year term. No member of the commission shall receive any compensation for serving on the commission.

C. The commission shall organize by electing one of its members as chairperson, who shall hold such office for two years or until the chairperson's successor is elected and qualified. The commission may adopt such administrative procedures as are necessary to accomplish the purposes set forth in this chapter. The city officers and the staff of city departments may consult and advise the commission from time to time on matters coming within the scope of this section; and the commission may consult with such city staff and officers.

D. At least one regular meeting of the commission shall be held each quarter, together with such additional meetings as may be required for the transaction of its business.

Section 2. Notwithstanding anything in this Ordinance to the contrary, the City Council may appoint at any time its members for the Commission to initial terms of greater or less than two years to establish the initial commission memberships and to coordinate the expiration dates of the terms of commission members; provided, however, that after expiration of the initial terms of the commission members so appointed, all members shall be appointed to two-year terms.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage as provided by law.

PASSED THIS 9th day of September, 2013.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

CERTIFIED TO BE CORRECT AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY