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**ORDINANCE NO. 2626**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, SECTION 41 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK ENTITLED, "ROSELLE PARK DIVERSITY COMMITTEE"**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union and State of New Jersey that Chapter 2, Section 41 of the Code of the Borough of Roselle Park be and hereby is amended as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Revision to Section Title

2-41 Roselle Park Diversity **and Inclusion** Committee.

**SECTION 2.** Incorporation of Revised Title

2-41.1 Roselle Park Diversity **and Inclusion** Committee Created.

- a. There is hereby established within the Borough of Roselle Park the Roselle Park Diversity **and Inclusion** Committee.
- b. The purpose of the Roselle Park Diversity **and Inclusion** Committee shall be to recognize and expand awareness about the various religions, philosophies, beliefs, cultures, ethnic backgrounds, and sexual orientations of the residents of the Borough of Roselle Park. The Diversity **and Inclusion** Committee may make recommendations to the Mayor and Council about including the beliefs of all residents in Borough celebrations and work with the Borough institutions to promote events to increase understanding of the diverse groups that make up the Borough of Roselle Park.
- c. The Roselle Park Diversity **and Inclusion** Committee shall consist of nine (9) members. All appointments to the Roselle Park Diversity Committee shall be made by the Mayor **without the need for action by the Borough Council**. Each appointment shall be for a term of one (1) year, which expires on December 31 of that year.
  1. The Mayor shall have the authority to remove any member of the Roselle Park Diversity **and Inclusion** Committee, at any time.
  2. The Mayor or Borough Council may remove any member of the Committee for cause, on written charges served upon the member and after a hearing thereon at which the member shall be entitled to be heard in person or by counsel. A vacancy on the Committee occurring otherwise than by expiration of a term shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as an original appointment. Reasoning for a removal for cause may include, but shall not be limited to, a continued absence of a member for five (5) consecutive meetings (regular or special meetings) of the Diversity **and Inclusion** Committee without good cause shown.
- d. The Roselle Park Borough Council shall appoint one of its members to be a liaison to the Roselle Park Diversity **and Inclusion** Committee for a term of one (1) year, which expires on December 31 of that year.

**SECTION 3.** Invalidity

If any section or portion of a section of this Code shall be invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections or portions of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 4.** Inconsistent Ordinances Repealed.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances, to the extent that they are inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 5.** Captions.


Captions contained in this Ordinance have been included only for the purpose of facilitating reference to the various sections and are not intended and shall not be utilized to construe the intent and meaning of the text of any section. Likewise, all strike through text, ~~thusly~~, should be considered a deletion from Borough Code, and all bolded text, **thusly**, should be considered an addition to Borough Code.

**SECTION 6.** Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective upon publication and in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey.

Introduction: August 20, 2020

Adoption: September 3, 2020

Attest:   
Andrew J. Casais, RMC  
Borough Clerk

  
Joseph Signorello III  
Mayor

Record of Vote -- Introduction				
	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Petrosky	X			
Fahoury				X
Connelly	X			
Negron	X			
DeLorio	X			
Mathieu	X			

Record of Vote -- Adoption				
	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Petrosky	X			
Fahoury	X			
Connelly	X			
Negron	X			
DeLorio	X			
Mathieu	X			

Copy To: M. Connelly (Committee Liaison), G. Johnson (Committee Chairperson).