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**ORDINANCE NO. 2550**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER II, ARTICLE IV, SECTION 2-41.1 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK, ENTITLED "ROSELLE PARK DIVERSITY COMMITTEE CREATED"**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union and State of New Jersey that Chapter II, Article IV, Section 2-41.1 of the Code of the Borough of Roselle Park be and hereby is amended as follows:

**SECTION 1.** 2-41.1 Roselle Park Diversity Committee Created.

a. There is hereby established within the Borough of Roselle Park the Roselle Park Diversity Committee.

b. The purpose of the Roselle Park Diversity 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 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 Committee shall consist of ~~nine (9)~~ **seven (7)** members. All appointments to the Roselle Park Diversity Committee shall be made by the Mayor. 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 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 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 Committee for a term of one (1) year, which expires on December 31 of that year.

**SECTION 2.** 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 3.** Inconsistent Ordinances Repealed.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances, to the extent that they are inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 4.** 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.

**SECTION 5.** Effective Date.

This amendment to the Code of the Borough of Roselle Park shall become effective upon publication and in accordance with law.

Introduced: September 20, 2018

Adoption: October 4, 2018

Attest:   
Borough Clerk

  
Mayor

Record of Vote – Introduction				
	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Petrosky	X			
ShIPLEY	X			
Fahoury	X			
Connelly	X			
Negron	X			
DeLorino	X			

Record of Vote – Adoption				
	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Petrosky	X			
ShIPLEY	X			
Fahoury	X			
Connelly	X			
Negron	X			
DeLorino	X			

Copy To: Diversity Committee (W. Fahoury as Liaison).