

**CITY OF KERRVILLE, TEXAS
ORDINANCE NO. 2022-09**

**AN ORDINANCE RESTATING AND REAFFIRMING THE
CREATION OF THE RECOVERY COMMUNITY COALITION OF
THE CITY OF KERRVILLE, TEXAS; AND PROVIDING FOR ITS
PURPOSE, MEMBERSHIP, ROLES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES;
THE PROVISION OF SAID BOARD WILL BE PLACED WITHIN
CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE IV OF THE CITY'S CODE OF
ORDINANCES**

WHEREAS, in 2016, City Council, pursuant to Resolution No. 26-2016, created the Recovery Community Coalition (the "RCC") for the stated purpose of enhancing opportunities for the local recovery community to become fully integrated into the fabric of Kerrville; and

WHEREAS, after the adoption of Resolution No. 18-2018, City Council amended the RCC in 2018, by revising its membership qualifications; and

WHEREAS, since 2016, the RCC has consistently and periodically met to fulfill its purpose and engage in discussions regarding various issues that arise with respect to persons in recovery; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to restate and reaffirm the creation of the City's Recovery Community Coalition but to reduce the number of members of the RCC and amend its membership qualifications;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF KERRVILLE, KERR COUNTY, TEXAS:**

SECTION ONE. Chapter 2 "Administration", Article IV "Boards and Commissions" of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Kerrville, Texas, is amended by adding a new Section 2-92, with deleted language indicated by red, strikeout (~~deleted~~) and new language indicated by blue, underline (added) as follows:

"Chapter 2 - ADMINISTRATION

ARTICLE IV. BOARDS, ~~AND~~ COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES

Sec. 2-92. - Recovery Community Coalition.

(a) Creation of Recovery Community Coalition; terms, membership, meetings.

- (1) There is hereby created the Recovery Community Coalition (“Coalition”) which shall be an advisory board of seven (7) members. The Coalition shall select a chair, vice chair, and a secretary from among its members.
- (2) Each member shall be subject to a two-year term; provided, however, that at the Coalition’s first meeting after its reaffirmation, members shall draw lots to establish the duration of each member’s term, with four (4) members serving a two-year term and the remaining three (3) members serving a one-year term. All members shall serve until their successors are appointed and qualified.
- (3) City Council will select members of the Coalition from community stakeholder groups, with a preference for a member from each of the following but any of which may include more than one member:

 - a. Owner or staff member of a boarding home facility with a valid permit issued by the City;
 - b. Member of the recovery community;
 - c. Citizen of Kerrville with interest in these issues;
 - d. Representative of mental health support organizations such as the Kerrville State Hospital;
 - e. Representative of Peterson Health;
 - f. Representative of Hill Country MHDD Center or successor agency; and
 - g. Representative from a residential addiction treatment facility located within Kerr County.

(4) The Coalition shall establish a regular meeting schedule, with meetings to be held at least once each calendar quarter. The Coalition shall follow the Charter and Code of Ordinances of the City of Kerrville as well as the Procedural Rules of Kerrville City Boards.

(b) Recovery Community Coalition - purpose.

- (1) The purpose of the Coalition is to enhance the opportunities for the recovery community to become fully integrated into the fabric of Kerrville. The Coalition shall work toward considering and identifying strategies and techniques for reducing barriers for the recovery community to be fully integrated into the local community as well as to identify and advocate goals and ideas for enhancing positive relationships by and amongst the recovery community.
- (2) On an annual basis, or more frequently as deemed proper by the Coalition or City Council, the Coalition shall report its conclusions, achievements, ideas, desires, and plans to City Council.

(3) The City Manager, or designee, shall attend Coalition meetings and act as the staff liaison for the board.”

SECTION TWO. The provisions of this Ordinance are cumulative of all other ordinances or parts of ordinances governing or regulating the same subject matter as that covered herein; provided, however, that all prior ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with or in conflict with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are expressly repealed to the extent of any such inconsistency or conflict.

SECTION THREE. The terms and provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed to be severable in that if any portion of this Ordinance is declared to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the other provisions of this Ordinance.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON FIRST READING, this the 08 day of FEBRUARY, A.D., 2022.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING, this the 22 of FEBRUARY, A.D., 2022.


Bill Blackburn, Mayor

ATTEST:


Shelley McElhannon, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Michael C. Hayes, City Attorney