

**ORDINANCE NO. 2206**

**AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE A MULTI-CULTURAL COMMISSION; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR SECTIONS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR PUBLICATION IN PAMPHLET FORM.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEXINGTON, NEBRASKA AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1. Multi-Cultural Commission. Creation and Establishment.**

There is hereby created and established a Multi-Cultural Commission for the City of Lexington, Nebraska, which shall consist of twelve members, who shall be appointed by the Mayor with approval of the Council. A member shall reside in the Lexington area. Membership shall reflect the cultural diversity of the Lexington area.

**Section 2. Term of Office.**

The term of the members to be appointed by the Mayor shall be three years, except, that the original term of four of the members appointed shall be for only one year, the original term of four members appointed shall be two years, and the original term of four members appointed shall be three years. In the event that a vacancy shall occur during the term of any member, his successor shall be appointed for the unexpired portion of the term. No member shall serve more than two consecutive full terms.

**Section 3. Compensation.**

The members of the Commission shall serve without compensation.

**Section 4. Duties and Responsibilities.**

The functions of the Commission shall be to:

1. To gather and disseminate information and conduct hearings, conferences, and special studies on problems and programs concerning the diversity of cultures in the City of Lexington;
2. To develop, coordinate and assist public and private organizations and coordinate and assist City departments and boards to serve the needs of City residents of different cultural backgrounds;
3. When requested by the City Council, to consider, investigate, make findings, report and recommend upon any special matter of question coming within the scope of its duties and responsibilities.

4. To make at least annual reports of its activities to City Council.

Section 5. Operation.

The Board shall choose its own officers, make its own rules and regulations and keep minutes of its proceedings. A majority of the members shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 6. That all ordinances or sections of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 7. That this Ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form and take effect as provided by law.

Passed and approved this 27th day of December, 2005.

  
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Mayor

Attest:

  
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City Clerk / Deputy

