

Resolution Number 2011-030

A RESOLUTION REVISING THE TERMS OF BOARD MEMBERS SERVING ON THE SPECIAL NEEDS ADVISORY BOARD, OUTLINING THE RESPONSIBILITIES AND BOARD MEMBERS' TERMS OF SAID BOARD, AND DEALING WITH RELATED MATTERS.

Whereas, the Special Needs Advisory Board was established by Resolution Number 2008-068 to assist persons in the City of Brownsville with special needs relating to physical, mental or emotional issues; and

Whereas, the City of Brownsville needs to be ever cognizant of these special needs and look for ways to accommodate those needs; and

Whereas, the Brownsville City Commission desires to revise the terms of Board members serving on the Special Needs Advisory Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of the City of Brownsville, Texas, as follows:

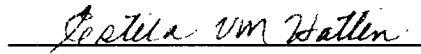
1. Initial Board members shall serve a four-year term, ending on December 31 of each even numbered year,. Thereafter, Board members shall serve three-year terms and may be re-appointment for one additional three-year term. All Board members are subject to removal at the will of the City Commission, or by vote of five (5) members of the Board.
2. If a seat or seats on the Board become open through death, disability, resignation, or removal of a Board member, the City Commission shall promptly appoint a person or persons for the unexpired term or terms of the member or members whose seat or seats became open.
3. No salary, fees, remuneration, or compensation of any kind shall be paid to members of the Board for their service thereon.
4. The Board shall elect a chair and vice-chair who will serve a two-year term expiring on December 31ST. The chair shall preside over meetings of the Board; the vice-chair shall preside in the absence of the chair. The Board shall meet as needed with any meetings subject to the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.
5. The Special Needs Advisory Board shall report on its activities to the City Commission on an annual basis at a time to be determined by the City Commission.

INTRODUCED AND PASSED on this the 19TH day of August, 2008.



~~Pat M. Ahumada, Jr.~~ Ricardo Longoria, Jr.
Mayor Pro-Tem

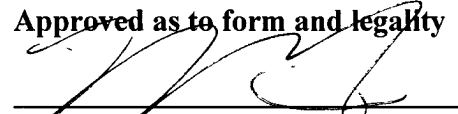
Attest:



Estela Von Hatten
City Secretary



Approved as to form and legality



Mark E. Sossi, City Attorney