

ORDINANCE NO. 682 AC CMS

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A HUMAN RELATIONS  
COMMISSION AND PROVIDING FOR THE DUTIES  
AND RESPONSIBILITIES THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Oberlin, Lorain County,  
State of Ohio, a majority of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1. Under the authorization of Section VII of the Charter  
of the City of Oberlin, there is hereby created a Commission of Five (5)  
members designated as "Human Relations Commission".

SECTION 2. The appointment of said Commission shall be made under  
the provisions of Section XIX of the Charter of the City of Oberlin, Ohio.

SECTION 3. The Human Relations Commission shall have the following  
duties and responsibilities:

(A) To work toward a wholesome attitude of mutual respect and  
understanding among all people and organizations within the City  
of Oberlin, Ohio.

(B) To receive from any citizen or organization within the  
City of Oberlin any requests and enter into any alleged disputes,  
disagreements, misunderstandings or acts which involve the unlaw-  
ful or unfair infringement upon basic human rights or freedoms  
guaranteed by law, and to investigate same.


(C) To present reports, facts, findings, and recommendations  
to the City Council of the City of Oberlin, Ohio, said Commission  
serving in an advisory and consultative capacity to the City of  
Oberlin, Ohio and to the City administration whenever requested.

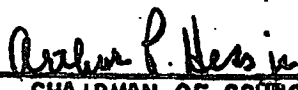
(D) Said Commission may act in confidence and without publicity  
and may hold both open and closed meetings as are necessary to  
the conduct of its business, being certain in all cases to con-  
duct its affairs with the highest standards of justice and im-  
partiality so that the best interests of the entire community  
are served.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from  
the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 1st reading: 3/2/70  
2nd reading:  
3rd reading:

ATTEST:

  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

  
CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL

POSTED: 3/11/70 thru  
3/25/70

**CHAPTER 149**  
**Human Relations Commission**

**149.01 Creation; appointments**

**149.02 Duties; responsibilities.**

**CROSS REFERENCES**

Fair employment practices - see Ohio R.C. Ch. 4112

Civil rights violations - see GEN. OFF. 525.13

Fair housing practices - see BLDG. Ch. 1185

Compliance by developers - see P. & Z. 1338.04(b)

**149.01 CREATION; APPOINTMENTS.**

(a) Creation. There is hereby created, under the authorization of Section VII of the Charter a Commission of five members designated as the "Human Relations Commission."

(b) Appointments. Appointments to such Commission shall be made under the provisions of Section XIX of the Charter of the City.  
(Ord. 682 AC. Passed 4-6-70.)

**149.02 DUTIES; RESPONSIBILITIES.**

The Human Relations Commission shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

- (a) To work toward a wholesome attitude of mutual respect and understanding among all people and organizations within the City.
- (b) To receive from any resident or organization within the City any requests and enter into any alleged disputes, disagreements, misunderstandings or acts which involve the unlawful or unfair infringement upon basic human rights or freedoms guaranteed by law, and to investigate them.
- (c) To present reports, facts, findings and recommendations to Council serving in an advisory and consultative capacity to the City and to the City administration whenever requested.
- (d) The Commission may act in confidence and without publicity and may hold both open and closed meetings as are necessary to the conduct of its business, being certain in all cases to conduct its affairs with the highest standards of justice and impartiality so that the best interests of the entire community are served.  
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