

Resolution 16-014

WHEREAS, it has been determined that a citizens' advisory committee would be beneficial to the City of Marlin's efforts to address various environmental and appearance issues, and

WHEREAS, such issues are widespread and dispersed throughout all quadrants of the city, and

WHEREAS, individuals from each of the Council Precincts would be most knowledgeable of these neighborhood conditions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARLIN:

THAT: A citizen advisory committee to be called "*Keeping Marlin Clean*" is hereby created. The mission of this committee is to provide assistance to the Marlin City Council, Marlin Administration and all its departments by compiling information that addresses various key issues that impact the environment and overall appearance of the community. The issues to be addressed include, but are not limited to

- (1) Identifying city property that is non-revenue producing that can be cleaned and used for other purposes, and/or prepared to be sold.
- (2) Assist the City Code Enforcer in identifying areas with litter, high weeds, dilapidated structures, eviction debris and other topics that can help to maintain a clean and attractive neighborhood.
- (3) Make recommendations to the City Council regarding city-wide clean ups, clarification of code enforcement, and ways to educate and encourage citizens to take greater responsibility for their community and the environment.
- (4) Discuss and recommend to the City Council any matter that will impact the health, appearance and economic status of the community.

This committee is advisory in nature only and has no authority to enact any policies or activities without consent of the City Council.

The committee will be composed of fifteen people selected as follows:

- (1) Two (2) members from each of the precincts. Each council member may refer names of individuals to the Mayor for selection.

- (2) Three (3) members appointed by Mayor.
- (3) Ex-officio: Code Enforcement Officer; One Representative from Police Dept.; One Representative from Fire Dept.
- (4) City Council confirms appointments.

The term of office shall be for three years. The initial terms shall be determined by drawing one, two or three year terms in each district and the Mayoral appointments. Thereafter, each appointee will have a three-year term.

Vacancies will be filled for the unexpired term.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS THE 9TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2016.



Elizabeth Nelson
Elizabeth Nelson, Mayor

Sandra Herring
Sandra Herring, City Secretary