

ORDINANCE NO.

(Establish Henderson Municipal Code Section 2.50.357 - Henderson Community Education Advisory Board)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HENDERSON, NEVADA, TO ESTABLISH THE HENDERSON COMMUNITY EDUCATION ADVISORY BOARD, SETTING FORTH THE BOARD PURPOSE AND MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS.

WHEREAS, the City of Henderson (“City”) desires to create a Community Education Advisory Board to articulate a vision for education in Henderson; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the importance of a quality, public school education and seeks to improve student outcomes and develop a talented workforce and a vibrant local economy; and

WHEREAS, the opinions and input of a diverse community group made up of residents, business and community leaders, and local educational representatives is beneficial in determining recommendations to the City to enhance academic performance in Henderson schools; and

WHEREAS, the Henderson Community Education Advisory Board shall serve as a recommending body to the Henderson City Council in working with Henderson local school precincts to foster educational strategies that are in alignment with the overarching goals and policies of the City, reflect community input and aim to increase student achievement; and

WHEREAS, the Board will make recommendations regarding increasing academic performance and career pathways for students, neighborhood integration, wraparound student support, and community involvement, as well as strengthening relationships between schools and educational partners and ensuring that Henderson is focusing on all educational opportunity areas; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Henderson, Nevada, does ordain:

SECTION 1. Section 2.50.357 Henderson Community Education Advisory Board is hereby established as follows.

2.50.357 Henderson community education advisory board

A. Establishment. There is established the Henderson community education advisory board.

B. Purpose. The purpose of the Henderson community education advisory board is to: i) assess and monitor Henderson student and local school precinct needs, including funding needs, using information compiled by city staff; and ii) provide to the city council information regarding those needs and recommendations for strategies to meet those needs, including fundraising strategies in cooperation with The Public Education Foundation.

C. Membership. The Henderson community education advisory board shall consist of 15 members. Each member shall have demonstrated leadership experience in business, education, public administration or the nonprofit sector. Each councilmember shall appoint three board members, and one appointment made by the mayor shall be a representative of the city manager's office. The term of office for each board member shall be concurrent with the term of the councilmember who appointed that board member.

D. Meetings; Bylaws. The community education advisory board shall meet not less than once per quarter. The board shall adopt bylaws establishing meeting times and procedural rules necessary for the conduct of its business.

END OF ORDINANCE