

CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD

WHEREAS, the City of Simpsonville recognizes that community issues are youth issues and that young people are affected by **all** the decisions made by local government; and

WHEREAS, the City also believes that local government should be accessible to young people and give them meaningful opportunities to weigh in on community issues; and

WHEREAS, as city councils are the local government representatives most in touch with children and youth in communities and should be listening to the voices of young people; and

WHEREAS, in order to help provide Simpsonville youth with opportunities to participate in local government and interact with city leaders;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City of Simpsonville, as follows:

1. That a Youth Advisory Board be established that gives young people a voice through an active role in their city government while teaching them how local government works; and,
2. That City Council may give direction and assign tasks, such as researching an issue, to maintain a working relationship with the Board; and
3. That the City Administrator develop and establish rules, guidelines, and qualifications to ensure the Board fulfills its purpose and function.

DONE in Regular Meeting duly assembled this _____ day of September 2018.

SIGNATURE OF MAYOR:

Janice Curtis

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Phyllis Long
City Clerk

David W. Holmes
City Attorney