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AN ORDINANCE

Amending Section 2-7-1 of the City Code
Mental Health Board

WHEREAS, on April 2, 1991, citizens of Evanston passed a referendum to reduce the size of the City Council from eighteen to nine members; and

WHEREAS, the reduction in the size of the City Council will occur effective upon the election of April, 1993; and

WHEREAS, the reduction in the size of the City Council is a fundamental change in the manner in which the City will conduct its business and affairs; and

WHEREAS, as a result of such a reduction, it is necessary that the functions and purposes of certain city boards and commissions be consolidated.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVANSTON:

SECTION 1: That Section 2-7-1 of the City Code of the City of Evanston is hereby amended to read as follows:

2-7-1: CREATION OF BOARD; APPOINTMENTS: There is hereby created the Evanston Mental Health Board composed of nine (9) members including a chairman.

The members of the Board shall be appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the City Council. Members shall be residents of the City and membership of the Board shall, as nearly as possible, be representative of interested groups in the community, such as the Health Department, medical societies,

local welfare agencies, hospital boards, school boards, local comprehensive health-planning agencies, lay associations concerned with mental health, alcoholism, controlled substances addiction or use of cannabis, or developmental disabilities, as well as labor, business and civic groups and the general public. No member may be a full or part-time employee of the Illinois Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities, the Illinois Department of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse, the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, or any agency, facility or service which receives funds from the Board.

SECTION 2: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after May 11, 1993.

Introduced: March 8, 1993

Adopted: March 22, 1993

Approved: [Signature], 1993

March 23 1993
Mayor pro tem

ATTEST:

[Signature]
City Clerk

Approved as to form:

[Signature]
Corporation Counsel