

**109-O-22**

**AN ORDINANCE**

**Amending City Code Title 2, Chapter 6 "Social Services Committee"**

**NOW BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THAT:**

**SECTION 1:** Title 2, Chapter 6 "Social Services Committee" of the Evanston City Code of 2012, as amended, is hereby further amended and revised as follows:

**2-6-1. PURPOSE.**

The City Council establishes a Social Services Committee ("Committee") to act in an advisory capacity to the City Council on matters that relate to needed social services and the use of federal Community Development Block Grant funding Public Services ("CDBG-PS") and Emergency Solutions Grant ("ESG") funds, and City Human Services Funds ("HSF") and any other funding source that City Council deems appropriate to address primarily the needs of Evanston's low and moderate residents. The Committee is responsible for recommending funding for services and programs that address a broad range of needs including, but not limited to: case management services; mental and physical health care; substance abuse treatment; childcare and out of school programs; job training and placement; legal services; access to healthy food; outreach and drop-in services for homeless persons, homeless shelter operations, domestic violence services; rent assistance and homeless prevention services; and transportation services. Recommendations of the Committee will go to the Human Services Committee and then to the City Council, as with its predecessor, the Mental Health Board.

**SECTION 2:** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3:** If any provision of this ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstance is ruled unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this ordinance that can be given effect

without the invalid application or provision, and each invalid provision or invalid application of this ordinance is severable.

**SECTION 4:** The findings and recitals contained herein are declared to be prima facie evidence of the law of the City and shall be received in evidence as provided by the Illinois Compiled Statutes and the courts of the State of Illinois.

**SECTION 5:** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in the manner provided by law.

Introduced: October 3, 2022

Approved:

Adopted: October 24, 2022

October 31, 2022

*Daniel Biss*

Daniel Biss, Mayor

Attest:

*Stephanie Mendoza*

Stephanie Mendoza, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

*Nicholas E. Cummings*

Nicholas E. Cummings, Corporation Counsel