

## CHAPTER 31

# NON-JUDICIAL HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

**31.01 Establishment**  
**31.02 Powers and Duties**

**31.03 Annual Report**

**31.01 ESTABLISHMENT.** There is hereby established the Indianola Non-Judicial Human Relations Commission, as an advisory body to be composed of nine (9) persons who are residents of the City, to be appointed by the Mayor subject to confirmation by the Council. The members are to be appointed for three-year terms. The members shall be appointed with terms beginning and ending on January 1 and on a staggered basis so that the terms of only three (3) members shall expire at any given year. The members so appointed shall serve without compensation.

### **31.02 POWERS AND DUTIES.**

1. As soon as may be practical after appointment of the original members, the Commission shall organize itself and establish its own rules of procedure.
2. The Commission shall encourage cooperation and coordination of all projects promoting human and civil rights and encourage citizens as well as government and private entities to maintain a commitment for the protection and preservation of civil rights, individual liberties and equal opportunity for all persons.
3. The Commission shall also foster the development of programs for schools, civic organizations, and other private and public entities.
4. The Commission shall have the power and authority to accept or reject the gifts made or offered to the Commission for use in connection with its programs. Gifts of money shall be deposited with the City Treasurer and shall be credited to the Indianola Non-Judicial Human Relations Commission account.

**31.03 ANNUAL REPORT.** Every year at a time convenient to the Commission but prior to the last regular meeting of the Council for the year, the Commission shall make a written or oral report to the Council of the Commission's activities for the entire calendar year.