

## ORDINANCE 20-19

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DUNEDIN, FLORIDA, CREATING SECTIONS 42-1. THROUGH 42-3. OF CHAPTER 42 OF THE DUNEDIN CODE OF ORDINANCES TO PROVIDE FOR GENERAL PURPOSE, GENERAL POWERS AND THE DEFINITION FOR DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICE THEREIN; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE.

**WHEREAS**, on July 24, 2018 the Dunedin City Commission adopted Resolution 18-11 to establish an Ordinance Review Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ordinance Review Committee held ten (10) meetings between October 1, 2018 and December 11, 2019 to review and discuss twenty-three (23) Chapters of the Code of Ordinances; and

**WHEREAS**, the recommendations regarding proposed amendments to the Dunedin Code of Ordinances were submitted to the City Commission with the ORC Report; and

**WHEREAS**, certain recommendations of the Ordinance Review Committee have been found meritorious by the City Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission has received input from the public at two public hearings.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DUNEDIN, FLORIDA, IN SESSION DULY AND REGULARLY ASSEMBLED:**

**Section 1.** That Sections 42-1., 42-2. and 42-3. of Chapter 42 of the Code of Ordinances are created and shall read as follows:

**Sec. 42-1. – General Purpose.**

The general purposes of the Human Relations ordinance are to secure for all individuals within the city freedom from discriminatory practice and to comply with the necessary state and federal regulations.

**Sec. 42-2. General Powers.**

Within the limitations provided by law, the City shall have the following powers:

- (a) To promote the creation of and to provide continuing assistance to local commissions on human relations and to cooperate with individuals within the state, local or other agencies.

- (b) To receive complaints and coordinate activities, pursuant to F.S. 112.318.
- (c) To adopt, promulgate, amend and rescind rules to effectuate the purposes of this ordinance and to impose a penalty for violation of this ordinance.

**Sec. 42-3. Definition.**

"Discriminatory Practice" means any practice made unlawful by the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992 as well as Sections 42-31, 42-32 and 42-33 of this code.

**Secs. 42-4.—42-30. - Reserved.**

**Section 2.** That this Ordinance shall become effective upon final passage and adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DUNEDIN, FLORIDA, THIS 17th day of September, 2020.**



  
Julie Ward Bujalski  
Mayor

  
Rebecca Schlichter  
City Clerk

READ FIRST TIME AND PASSED: September 03, 2020

READ SECOND TIME AND ADOPTED: September 17, 2020