



TO: Mayor Thomas Ross
Members of the City Council

FROM: Stefanie Stalheim, City Attorney

DATE: January 2, 2024

SUBJECT: Human Relations Ordinance Repeal

I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

Approve the repeal of Chapter 2, Article V, Division 4 (Human Relations Committee) Ordinance on first reading, and reserve Division 4 for further use.

II. DEPARTMENT CONTACT PERSONS

Stefanie Stalheim, City Attorney 857-4755
Corbin Dickerson, Assistant City Attorney

III. DESCRIPTION

A. Background

At the City Council meeting on 12/18/2023, the Council voted 4 -3 to acknowledge the work of the Human Relations Ad Hoc Committee and delete *Chapter 2, Article V, Division 4 (Human Relations Committee) of the Minot Code of Ordinances*. As such, the ordinance repealing the same is attached hereto.

B. Proposed Project

N/A

C. Consultant Selection

N/A

IV. IMPACT:

A. Strategic Impact:

Following-through with Council direction will delete the Human Relations Committee Ordinance from City of Minot Code of Ordinances.

B. Service/Delivery Impact:

N/A

C. Fiscal Impact:

If the Human Relations Committee Ordinance is deleted, there will be no financial impact.

V. ALTERNATIVES

- A. The City Council could reject the ordinance on first reading.
- B. The City Council could amend the ordinance on first reading.

VI. TIME CONSTRAINTS

The City Council placed a moratorium on Chapter 2, Article V, Division 4 (Human Relations Committee) which ended on December 31, 2023.

VII. LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

- A. Ordinance to repeal Chapter 2, Article V, Division 4 (Human Relations Committee) and reserve Division 4 for further use.