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WHEREAS, the Committee for Citizen Involvement wishes to invite the participation of certain dissected, unincorporated areas by having representation on the Neighborhood Association Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Committee for Citizen Involvement wishes to encourage participation by civic-minded high school students; and

WHEREAS, the Committee for Citizen Involvement wishes to clarify a subsection pertaining to compliance with the public meetings law; and

WHEREAS, the Committee for Citizen Involvement has determined that one annual general neighborhood meeting per committee is a more feasible minimum requirement; now, therefore,

THE CITY OF BEAVERTON ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. BC 9.06.015, Neighborhood Association Policy Statement, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"9.06.015 Neighborhood Association Policy Statement. The Council hereby establishes criteria whereby it may formally recognize neighborhood associations within the City limits and adjacent areas. The Council encourages and endorses the formation, operation and continuation of such

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neighborhood associations, pursuant to the criteria set forth below, to provide maximum citizen involvement in the community."

Section 2. BC 9.06.020, Criteria for Formal Recognition of a Neighborhood Association, subsection A (2), is hereby amended to read as follows:

"2. a member who is at least eighteen years of age shall have one vote on any matter to be decided by the association. However, one high school student government representative per association, who lives within the boundaries of the particular association and who has been appointed by his/her high school to serve as an association member, shall also have one vote and may be under eighteen years of age;

Section 3. BC 9.06.020, <u>Criteria for Formal Recognition of a Neighborhood Association</u>, subsection C (1)(b), is hereby amended to read as follows:

"b. That meetings shall be conducted in conformance with the requirements of the public meetings law in situations when the association meets for the purpose of deliberating toward, making recommendations concerning, or acting in any way in an advisory capacity on an issue in which the City may make a decision through its governing body, its boards and commissions or in an administrative capacity. This provision shall apply to meetings of the association regardless of the size of its membership.

Section 4. BC 9.06.020, Criteria for Formal Recognition of a Neighborhood Association, subsection C (1)(e), is hereby amended to read as follows:

"e. that a minimum of one (1) general neighborhood be held per year, and the time, place and purpose be well publicized throughout the neighborhood at least seven (7) days in advance of the meeting.

First reading this day of November, 1986. December Passed by the Council this 15th day of November, 1986. Approved by the Mayor this 16th day of November, 1986. December

ATTEST:

ANN JOHNSON, Acting City Recorder

APPROVED:

LARRY D. COLE, Mayor