



Legislation Text

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Fiscal Note

No appropriation is required.

Title

Amending Section 33.16(7) of the Madison General Ordinances to update responsibilities and revise terms/composition of Early Childhood Care and Education Committee.

Body

DRAFTER'S ANALYSIS: This amendment would change the responsibilities of this committee so that they mirror modern expectations. Furthermore, the names of various other bodies are updated. The terms of members are changed so that they begin in October rather than May. May is the busiest month for this body. Finally, the size of the committee is reduced from eleven members to nine.

The Common Council of the City of Madison do hereby ordain as follows:

Subsection (7) entitled "Early Childhood Care and Education Committee" of Section 33.16 entitled "Community Services Committee" of the Madison General Ordinances is amended to read as follows:

"(7) Early Childhood Care and Education Committee.

- (a) There is hereby created an Early Childhood Care and Education Committee as a committee of the Community Services Committee to serve as an advisory body to the Community Services Committee and the Office of Community Services Community Development Division on the operation of the Madison Day Child Care Accreditation and Child Care Assistance Programs.
- (b) The Early Childhood Care and Education Committee shall consist of eleven nine (119) members with experience and/or expertise necessary for proper performance of the duties assigned; two (2) members shall be specialists in the field of child care; eight six (86) members shall be other citizen members to include one (1) member who is a day child care service consumer and one (1) member who is a day child care worker; and one (1) Alderperson.
- (c) Members shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Common Council to three (3) year terms with the exception of the Alderperson whose term shall expire with the expiration of their term as alderperson. All Committee members shall serve without compensation. All terms shall commence on the first (1st) day of May October, with the exception of the Alderperson, whose term shall begin on the third Tuesday in April. Initial appointments shall be one (1), two (2) and three (3) years, respectively, for the child care specialists; one (1) year for two (2) members; two (2) years for two members; and three (3) years for one (1) member of the other five (5) citizen members; and one (1) year for the Alderperson. Appointments shall be for three (3) years. Vacancy appointments shall complete the term of appointment filled. Members' terms shall automatically be terminated when the member no longer meets the requirements set forth in Section 33.16(7)(b).
- (d) The committee members shall choose from among their citizen members a chairperson and vice chairperson. The Community Services Supervisor Development Director or his/her designee shall serve as secretary to the committee.
- (e) It shall be the general duty of the Early Childhood Care and Education Committee to advise and make recommendations to the Community Services Committee and the Office of Community Development Division Services on policy and guidelines for the Madison Day Child Care Accreditation and Child Care Assistance pPrograms and the Community Resources funding process. Those duties shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
 1. Evaluation of programs and assessment of community needs;
 21. Eligibility criteria for approved Day child Ccare Centers agencies;

- ~~32.~~ Eligibility criteria for ~~tuition aid~~ child care assistance;
- ~~43.~~ Eligibility criteria for grants and loans; and
- ~~5.~~ ~~Implementation of the Day Care Program.~~
- 4. Participation in the Community Development Division Funding Process regarding children and families and assessment of community child care needs.

(f) The Committee shall conduct hearings and make determinations in appeals from actions of the ~~Community Services Supervisor~~ Child Care Coordinator pursuant to Section 3.12(10)(c)3.e. of these ordinances.”