

MOTION TO AMEND ORDINANCE 20-004

BY COUNCILOR SIPRESS:

I move to amend Section 1 of Ordinance 20-004 as follows (proposed amendment in red):

Section 1. That Chapter 2, Article XVII, Section 2-95, of the Duluth City Code be amended as follows:

Sec. 2-95. Creation of commission; membership.

A commission is hereby established which shall be known as the commission on disabilities. The commission's purpose will be to advise the mayor and city council on all matters affecting persons with disabilities and help all residents and visitors enjoy more complete accessibility to community resources, including housing, employment and transportation. ~~related to those persons who, because of substantial physical, mental or emotional disabilities or dysfunctions, require special services in order to enjoy the benefits of our society.~~ The commission shall have ~~a chairperson and 16 other~~ nine members, who shall be appointed by the mayor, ~~but only with~~ and be subject to the approval of the city council. In 2020, three members shall be appointed to a three year term ending in 2023 and one member shall be appointed to a four year term ending in 2024. In 2021, two members shall be appointed to a three year term ending in 2024 and two members shall be appointed to a four year term ending in 2025. In 2022, one member will be appointed to a three year term ending in 2025. Of the 17 persons first appointed and approved for membership on the commission, five persons shall be appointed for a term of four years, one of whom shall be appointed chairperson; five persons shall be appointed for a term of three years; five persons shall be appointed for a term of two years; and two persons shall be appointed for a term of one year. Thereafter, any person appointed to the commission shall be appointed for a term of three years. The commission members should be residents of the city. At least ~~one third of the five~~ members should be

persons with ~~physical, mental or emotional~~ disabilities. The remainder of the members should consist of persons who utilize services intended for persons with disabilities, persons who provide services to persons with disabilities, and persons who have experience and expertise on issues relevant to the Commission's duties. Members should broadly represent all geographic areas of the city. ~~Persons shall be selected for appointment so that not less than 1/2 of the members will be disabled persons; not less than 1/3 of the members will be users or consumers of special services for disabled persons; not less than 1/3 of the members will be providers of special services for disabled persons; and each councilman's district of the city will contain the residence of not less than two members.~~ Any member or former member may be re-appointed. Members shall serve without compensation.