ORDINANCE 25-146

Introduced by Councilor

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE VI. – BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND AUTHORITIES - DIVISION 4. HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALBERT LEA, MINNESOTA, ORDAINS:

Sec. 2.298. Qualifications of members.

The human rights commission shall be appointed with due regard to their fitness for the efficient dispatch of the functions, powers, and duties vested in and imposed upon the commission.

Sec. 2.299. Purpose.

The purpose of the Commission will be to serve as a resource for all those seeking equal opportunities in employment, housing, public accommodations, public service, education, and state statutes, with full participation in the affairs of the Albert Lea community.

Sec. 2.300. Duties and Responsibilities.

It is the duty and responsibility of the Human Rights Commission to recommend, counsel, and advise the administrative officers and the council in matters relating to human rights. The Commission will advise the City Council on long-range programs to improve community relations in the city.

Secs. 2.301—2.318. Reserved.

That the motion for the adoption of the foregoing ordinance was duly seconded by Councilor , and upon a vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof: Councilors Christensen, Baker, Olson, Van Beek, and Mayor Murray;

And the following voted against the same: None. Councilors Howland and Anderson were absent.

Introduced for the first time on the 22nd day of September, 2025

Introduced the second time on the 13th day of October, 2025

| Filed and attested this 13 th day of October, 2025 | Mayor Rich Murray |
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| Secretary Pro Tem | |

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