

CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

FROM: The Office of the City Manager **DATE:** October 23, 2017
SUBJECT: Consider Ordinance No. 3479, amending Article III of the Code of Ordinances of the City of North Richland Hills, Sections 58-81 and 58-83, concerning Terms and Qualifications of board members for the Teen Court Advisory Board.
PRESENTER: Alicia Richardson, City Secretary

SUMMARY:

The City Council at its July 24, 2017 meeting, discussed membership requirements for Place 1 on the Teen Court Advisory Board.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Mayor Trevino suggested that City Council consider including private schools in order to provide more opportunity for students who reside in North Richland Hills to serve on the Teen Court Advisory Board. In response to the discussion at City Council's July 24, 2017 meeting, the proposed ordinance was drafted to expand the eligibility for a member appointed to Place 1 on the Teen Court Advisory Board, which is the place reserved for a student.

The current ordinance language reads:

Sec. 58-83. - Qualifications of board members.

Place 1 on the teen court advisory board shall be a resident of North Richland Hills who is a student at Richland High School, Birdville High School, or Fort Worth Christian High School. Places 2 through 7 on the teen court advisory board shall be residents of the city.

Staff recommends the language be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 58-83. - Qualifications of board members.

Place 1 on the teen court advisory board shall be a resident of North Richland Hills who is a high school student enrolled in the Birdville Independent School District, Keller Independent School District, a private school or a charter school. Places 2 through 7 on the teen court advisory board shall be residents of the city.



Upon reviewing the section pertaining to the Teen Court Advisory Board, staff is recommending an additional housekeeping item to change the terms of the board members to be consistent with other city boards and commissions. Currently, the term for Teen Court Advisory Board members begins on October 1. If approved, the ordinance will change the term to begin July 1.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Ordinance No. 3479.