

ORDINANCE NO. 530

ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING
HUMBOLDT COUNTY COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Humboldt do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS. The "Humboldt County Commission on Human Rights" is hereby established.

SECTION 2. AUTHORITY FOR ESTABLISHMENT. The Commission is established pursuant to Title 5, Division 1, Part 1, Chapter 1, Article 10 of the Government Code, comprising Sections 50260 through 50262, and pursuant to Section 31000.1 of the Government Code.

SECTION 3. APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF COMMISSION. The Commission shall consist of eleven (11) members who shall be appointed by the Board of Supervisors for terms of three (3) years each from the dates of their several appointments. Each member of the Board of Supervisors shall appoint two (2) members, and the eleventh member shall be appointed at large. The members of the Commission shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors.

SECTION 4. OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES. The members of the Commission shall select a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman and a Secretary. The Chairman shall preside at all meetings and shall provide the agenda for such meetings. The Vice-Chairman shall preside in the absence of the Chairman and shall assist the Chairman in the conduct of his office. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings, prepare correspondence under the direction of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman, send notices of meetings, maintain membership lists and maintain the files of the Commission.

SECTION 5. PURPOSE OF COMMISSION. The Commission is established to aid in the eradication of discrimination in Humboldt County, with particular reference to housing, employment, education.

and public accomodation. This Board of Supervisors recognizes that such discrimination is harmful to those discriminated against and is ultimately harmful to the County as a whole, due to the lack of utilization of the human potential of those subject to such discrimination, and further due to depreciated property values and the increased cost of governmental services such as law enforcement and welfare. Committees may be established by the Commission.

SECTION 6. MEETINGS. The Commission shall hold regular monthly meetings at such time and place as shall be agreed upon by the Commission, and such other special meetings as shall be required from time to time. Special meetings shall be called by the Chairman of the Commission, or, in his absence from the County, by the Vice-Chairman. Special meetings shall be effective for the transaction of business only if notice has been given to each member at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the special meeting, and the notice shall contain the subject of the special meeting. No action taken at either regular or special meetings shall be valid unless approved by a majority of the members of the Commission present and voting and unless a quorum is present. A quorum shall consist of six (6) members of the Commission.

SECTION 7. REMOVAL OF MEMBERS OF COMMISSION FOR FAILURE TO ATTEND MEETINGS. In the event that any member of the Commission shall absent himself from three (3) consecutive regular meetings of the Commission, without showing good cause therefor to the Chairman, at the fourth such consecutive regular meeting from which he is absent his place shall automatically become vacant. Such vacancy shall be reported to the Board of Supervisors, and the Board of Supervisors shall appoint another member for the unexpired term of the member whose absence gave rise to the vacancy.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDINANCE. This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after the date of its enactment.

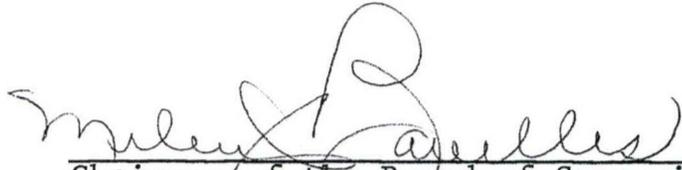
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of October, 1965,

on the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Supervisors: Lindley, Bareilles, Robertson, Mitchell, Landis

NOES: Supervisors: None

ABSENT: Supervisors: None



Chairman of the Board of Supervisors
of the County of Humboldt, State of
California.

ATTEST: (Seal)

FRED J. MOORE, JR.

County Clerk and ex officio Clerk
of the Board of Supervisors of the
County of Humboldt, State of California.

By 
Deputy Clerk