

CITY COUNCIL ORDINANCE NO. 25-03

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
IRVINE, CALIFORNIA, ADDING DIVISION 8 TO TITLE 3 OF
THE IRVINE MUNICIPAL CODE ESTABLISHING A HEALTH
AND WELLNESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, a mission of the City of Irvine is to maintain a community and support a culture where residents and visitors feel cared for, supported, and represented; and

WHEREAS, on March 28, 2023, the City Council heard a presentation from City staff regarding a new health and wellness initiative involving a community survey, a steering committee, and creation of an infrastructure plan to address needs identified by these efforts; and

WHEREAS, since mid-2023, the City's health and wellness operation has transformed, with the creation of an Office of Health and Wellness to coordinate mental health services, childcare resources, housing program assistance, and other related supportive services; and

WHEREAS, the City currently has two committees covering topics within the health and wellness umbrella: the Irvine Child Care Advisory Committee ("ICCAC") and the Irvine Children, Youth, and Families Advisory Committee ("ICYFAC"); and

WHEREAS, the City now desires to create a Health and Wellness Advisory Committee ("Committee") to effectively merge ICCAC and ICYFAC and perform an advisory role on topics that mirror the focus of the City's Office of Health and Wellness.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Irvine DOES HEREBY ORDAIN as follows:

SECTION 1. The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein.

SECTION 2. Division 8 of Chapter 3 of the Irvine Municipal Code is hereby added to read in its entirety as follows:

HEALTH AND WELLNESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Sec. 3-8-101. – Creation.

There is hereby created a Health and Wellness Advisory Committee for the City.

Sec. 3-8-102. – Composition.

The Health and Wellness Advisory Committee shall be comprised of no more than eleven (11) voting members.

Sec. 3-8-103. – Appointment.

Health and Wellness Advisory Committee members shall be appointed as follows:

Each member of the City Council shall appoint one member to the Committee, who shall serve at the pleasure of the member of the City Council who appointed such Committee member.

One (1) Member-At-Large shall be selected by the City Council through a public recruitment to serve a term lasting no more than two years.

The following groups will be asked to appoint one (1) person to represent the interests of their respective constituencies to serve at the pleasure of their organization: Irvine Unified School District, Tustin Unified School District, and Irvine Valley College.

Sec. 3-8-104. – Duties.

The Health and Wellness Advisory Committee shall have the duty to:

- A. Review the progress of City health and wellness initiatives related to:
 - 1. Programs for children, youth, and families;
 - 2. Housing program assistance;
 - 3. Supportive services; and
 - 4. Irvine Cares community programming.
- B. Collaborate with community organizations on enhancement of health and wellness-related services and programs.
- C. Conduct outreach and serve as a liaison to the community by informally sharing information learned at meetings and promoting relevant City events.
- D. Share questions, concerns, and ideas from the community with the Health and Wellness Advisory Committee.
- E. Report annually on goals and accomplishments.
- F. Perform such other duties as directed by the City Council.

Sec. 3-8-105. – Meeting and procedures.

- A. The Health and Wellness Advisory Committee shall meet regularly at least four times per year at a time and place within the City of Irvine, and shall hold such other meetings as from time-to-time shall be called in the manner and form required by law.

- B. The meetings and procedures of the Health and Wellness Advisory Committee shall be subject to and governed by the resolutions and ordinances of the City Council establishing rules and regulations for committees.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines because there is no possibility that this Ordinance or its implementation would have a significant negative effect on the environment. (14 Cal. Code Regs. § 15061(b)(3).) The City Clerk shall cause a Notice of Exemption to be filed as authorized by CEQA and the State CEQA Guidelines.

SECTION 4. If any section, subsection, subdivision, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the Ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have adopted this Ordinance and each section, subsection, subdivision, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, subdivisions, sentences, clauses, phrases or portions thereof be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect 30 days from the date of its adoption.

SECTION 6. The Mayor shall sign this Ordinance and the City Clerk shall attest and certify to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance and cause this Ordinance to be published using the alternative summary and posting procedure authorized under Government Code Section 36933.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Irvine at a regular meeting held on the 25th day of March 2025.


MAYOR OF THE CITY OF IRVINE

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF IRVINE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF ORANGE) SS
CITY OF IRVINE)

I, CARL PETERSEN, City Clerk of the City of Irvine, HEREBY DO CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced for first reading on the 25th day of February 2025 and duly adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Irvine, held on the 25th day of March 2025.

AYES:	6	COUNCILMEMBERS:	Carroll, Go, Liu, Mai, Treseder, and Agran
NOES:	0	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None
ABSENT:	0	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None
ABSTAIN:	0	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None



CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF IRVINE

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF ORANGE) ss
CITY OF IRVINE)

I, CARL PETERSEN, City Clerk of the City of Irvine, HEREBY DO CERTIFY that on the 25th day of March 2025, I caused to have published and posted a foregoing true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 25-03 of the City of Irvine in the following public places in the City:

- 1) Digital Board at Main Entrance of City Hall, Irvine.
- 2) Digital Board at Lakeview Senior Center, Alton Avenue and Lake Road, Irvine.
- 3) Digital Board at Northwood Community Center, Yale at Bryan Avenue, Irvine.
- 4) Digital Board at Rancho Senior Center, at Ethel Coplen Way, Irvine.
- 5) Digital Board at William Woollett Jr. Aquatics Center, at Walnut Avenue, Irvine.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City Council of the City of Irvine, California, the 25th day of March 2025.



CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF IRVINE