

CITY OF NEWTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDINANCE NO. C-51

September 4, 2024

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWTON that the Revised Ordinances of Newton, Massachusetts, 2017, as amended, be and are hereby further amended with respect to **Chapter 12 Health and Human Services** as follows:

- I. DELETE the words "his/her" where they appear in **Sec. 12-50(a)** and **INSERT** in place thereof the word "their".
- II. DELETE the words "he/she" where they appear in **Sec. 12-51(b)** and **INSERT** in place thereof the word "they".
- III. DELETE the words "his/her" where they appear in **Sec. 12-51(b)** and **INSERT** in place thereof the word "their".
- IV. DELETE the first sentence of **Sec. 12-52**.
- V. DELETE the words "serve as the executive director, and shall coordinate and" where they appear in **Sec. 12-52**.
- VI. DELETE the words "his/her" where they appear in **Sec. 12-52** and **INSERT** in place thereof the word "their".
- VII. DELETE the word "commission" where it appears in the last sentence of **Sec. 12-52** and **INSERT** in place thereof the word "commissioner".
- VIII. DELETE subsections (b) of **Sec. 12-53** in their entirety and **INSERT** in place thereof a new subsection (b) as follows:

(b) To make appropriate, timely referrals of any complaints received to the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination, the School Committee, the city's ADA Coordinator, the Human Resources Department, the Fair Housing Committee, or other appropriate governmental agency having jurisdiction over the matter in question.
- IX. DELETE subsection (c) of **Sec. 12-53** in its entirety and renumber the remaining subsections accordingly.
- X. DELETE the words "issue such publications and such results of investigations and" where they appear in **Sec. 12-53(c)** and **INSERT** in place thereof the word "conduct".
- XI. **INSERT** after the word "research" where it appears in **Sec. 12-53(c)** the words ", to develop and promote programming, and to issue publications".


- XII. INSERT after the words "tend to" where they appear in **Sec. 12-53(c)** the words "educate the public".
- XIII. DELETE the words "his/her" where they appear in **Sec. 12-53(c)** and INSERT in place thereof the word "their".

Approved as to legal form and character:

Alissa O. Giuliani
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City Solicitor

Under Suspension of Rules
Readings Waived and Approved
20 yeas 0 nay 4 absent (Councilors Danberg, Gentile, Humphrey, and Lipof)


(SGD) CAROL MOORE
City Clerk


(SGD) RUTHANNE FULLER
Mayor
Date: 9/24/2024