



Legislation Details (With Text)

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Title: Ordinance No. 0-98-55

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Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
10/2/2012	0	Audit, Finance and Legislative Committee	Approved, as shown above - See Motion(s)	Pass
6/1/1998	8	City Commission	Adopted on Final Reading, as amended (Ordinance)	Pass
5/4/1998	7	City Commission	Continued (2nd Reading)	Pass
4/20/1998	6	City Commission	Adopted on First Reading (Ordinance)	Pass
2/9/1998	5	City Commission	Approved, as shown above (Second Motion)	Pass
12/15/1997	4	Ad Hoc Committee For Human Rights	Discussed	Pass
11/3/1997	3	Ad Hoc Committee For Human Rights	Discussed	Pass
10/20/1997	2	Ad Hoc Committee For Human Rights	Discussed	Pass
9/15/1997	1	Ad Hoc Committee For Human Rights	Discussed	Pass

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The City Commission adopt the proposed ordinance as amended.

At the direction of the City Commission on February 9, 1998, the City Attorney's office revised the City's current anti-discrimination ordinance to include "sexual orientation." On April 20, 1998, the City passed on first reading the above-referenced ordinance.

On May 4, 1998, the City Commission met and heard public comments on the proposed amendments to the anti-discrimination ordinance. At that meeting, the City Commission approved amendments relating to the exemption of religious institutions from sexual orientation discrimination in the four areas regulated under the ordinance: employment, public accommodations, fair housing, and fair credit opportunity.