

Name: Granville County Human Relations Commission

Authorization: Granville County Board of Commissioners pursuant to the provision of General Statutes, Section 160A-492 and Section 153A-445.

Function: The Human Relations Commission has been established to encourage understanding and good will between all citizens regardless of race, sex, religion, creed, nationality, or economic status, and thus promote the general welfare of the community. The Commission is to report and to recommend to the Board of Commissioners Human Relations Programs designed to promote the welfare of the community; to identify Human Relations concerns within the community which could jeopardize the welfare of the community; to act as an impartial public forum to the end that there will be better communications between all segments of the community and; to promote peace, understanding, respect, good will and harmony among all citizens. Upon the prior approval of the Board of Commissioners, the Commission may sponsor meetings or forums intended to lead all citizens to a clearer understanding of true meaning of responsible citizenship in the community, of the obligations inherent in being a good citizen, and of the need for mutual understanding and respect by all citizens for each other. The Commission shall have the authority to create and devise Human Relations Programs for recommendation to the Governing Body.

Number of Members: The Commission shall consist of twenty (20) members to be appointed by the Board of Commissioners.

**Qualifications,
Special Professional
Classifications, etc.:**

Length of Terms: The Governing Body shall appoint seven (7) members for one (1) year terms; seven (7) members for two (2) year terms; and six (6) members for three (3) year terms. Thereafter, members will be appointed for three (3) year terms. In the event any member shall fail to attend three (3) consecutive meetings (Without just cause), the same shall constitute an involuntary resignation by said member. The Commission shall promptly notify the Governing Body of all resignations (whether voluntary or involuntary) and other vacancies on the Commission, and such vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term. No person shall serve more than two (2) consecutive terms.

Meeting Schedule: The Commission shall hold meetings at least quarterly, or when called by the chairman or vice-chairman at any time upon at least forty-eight (48) hours written or telephone notice to all of its members. All meetings shall be open to the general public, except those authorized by law to be in executive session.

Compensation: Members of the Commission shall receive no compensation for their services.

Remarks: