

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 73 “URBAN AGRICULTURE” OF
TITLE VI OF THE GRAND RAPIDS CITY CODE BY AMENDING SECTION
6.50 THEREOF**

ORDINANCE NO. 2025- _____

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS DO ORDAIN:

Section 1. That Section 6.50 of Chapter 73 of Title VI of the Grand Rapids City Code be amended in its entirety to read as follows:

“Sec. 6.50. - Urban Agriculture Committee.

An Urban Agriculture Committee of nine (9) members is hereby established. Each member shall be appointed to serve for a term of two (2) years. The Mayor shall appoint two (2) members, all of whom shall be citizens with a demonstrated interest or expertise in agricultural issues as follows: one member representing a farmers market and one representing a local community support agriculture organization. The City Commission shall appoint six (6) members, with each Commissioner appointing one member with an interest in urban agriculture issues. The City Manager shall appoint one (1) City staff member with responsibility in the areas of zoning, community or economic development, code enforcement, or sustainability.”