



AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE SECTIONS OF ALBANY MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 2, ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL, THAT RELATE TO THE CITY'S BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS; MODIFYING THE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT FOR MEMBERS TO SERVE; INCREASING MEMBERSHIP FOR SELECT BODIES; AND REASSIGNING APPOINTMENT DUTIES

WHEREAS, ordinances and resolutions of the City of Albany provide for the appointment of citizens to various boards, commissions, and committees by the Mayor and/or Councilors, subject to ratification by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City of Albany to ensure that membership on the various boards, commissions, and committees is representative of people in the community; and

WHEREAS, the City Council reviewed appointment criteria and procedures for City boards, commissions, and committees at the February 11, 2019, City Council meeting and requested that staff bring back modifying resolutions and ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to establish a city residency requirement and update appointment procedures, including the reassignment of certain appointment duties, for all future appointments to City boards, commissions, and committees.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Albany Municipal Code (AMC) Chapter 2.20, Parks and Recreation Commission, Sections 2.20.010, Appointment, and 2.20.020, Compensation and records, are amended as follows:

**2.20.010 Term of office and compensation.**

The Parks and Recreation Commission shall consist of seven members, each having their principal place of residence within the jurisdictional limits of the city of Albany. Each Council member shall have one counterpart, with nominations to be ratified by the Council. The members shall be appointed for a term of three years with the exception of those terms of office newly established under this section, which shall begin January 1, 2020, and be staggered to provide for the expiration of the terms of office of two of the members each year except for each third year, when the terms of office of three members shall expire. Members appointed previously under the provisions of Chapter 2.20 shall continue in office until the expiration of their terms of office. Appointments made to replace those whose terms of office have expired or been vacated shall conform to the intent of Chapter 2.20 and current Council policy. . Commission members shall serve without compensation. Persons appointed to membership on the Parks and Recreation Commission shall serve at the pleasure of the Council and may be removed therefrom without cause by a majority vote of the Council.

**2.20.020 Records.**

The Commission shall annually select one of its members as chairperson. All records and proceedings shall remain in the office of the City Clerk as one of the public records of that office.

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Section 2: AMC Chapter 2.23, City Tree Commission, Sections 2.23.010, City Tree Commission established, and 2.23.030, Term and office and compensation, are amended as follows:

**2.23.010 City Tree Commission established.**

The City Tree Commission shall consist of seven members, each having their principal place of residence within the jurisdictional limits of the city of Albany. Each Council member shall have one counterpart, with nominations to be ratified by the Council. At least one member of the City Tree Commission shall be a representative from the field of arboriculture, landscape architecture, or otherwise have professional knowledge of trees and their care.

**2.23.030 Term of office and compensation.**

City Tree Commission members shall each serve a three-year term with the exception of newly established terms of office under Section 2.23.010, which shall begin January 1, 2020, and be staggered to provide for the expiration of the terms of office of two of the members each year except for each third year, when the terms of office of three members shall expire. Members appointed previously under the provisions of Chapter 2.23 shall continue in office until the expiration of their terms of office. Appointments made to replace those whose terms of office have expired or been vacated shall conform to the intent of Chapter 2.23 and current Council policy. Commission members shall serve without compensation. Persons appointed to membership on the City Tree Commission shall serve at the pleasure of the Council and may be removed therefrom without cause by a majority vote of the Council.

Section 3: AMC Chapter 2.26, Airport Advisory Commission, Section 2.26.060, Term of office, initial appointment, and compensation, is amended as follows:

**2.26.060 Term of office and compensation.**

The Airport Advisory Commission shall consist of seven members, each having their principal place of residence within the jurisdictional limits of the city of Albany. Each Council member shall have one counterpart, with nominations to be ratified by the Council. Commission members shall serve for a three-year term. Members appointed previously under the provisions of Chapter 2.26 shall continue in office until the expiration of their terms of office. Appointments made to replace those whose terms of office have expired or been vacated shall conform to the intent of Chapter 2.26 and current Council policy. Persons appointed to membership on the Airport Advisory Commission shall serve at the pleasure of the Council and may be removed therefrom without cause by a majority vote of the Council.

Members of the Commission shall serve without compensation and shall have no property interest in their appointment.

Section 4: AMC Chapter 2.32, Traffic Safety Commission, Section 2.32.010, Creation – Membership, is amended as follows:

**2.32.010 Term of office and compensation.**

The Traffic Safety Commission shall consist of seven members, each having their principal place of residence within the jurisdictional limits of the city of Albany. Each Council member shall have one counterpart, with nominations to be ratified by the Council. Commission members shall serve for a three-year term with the exception of those terms of office newly established under this section, which shall begin January 1, 2020, and be staggered to provide for the expiration of the terms of office of two of the members each year except for each third year, when the terms of office of three members shall expire. Members appointed previously under the provisions of Chapter 2.32 shall continue in office until the expiration of their terms of office. Appointments made to replace those whose terms of office have expired or been vacated shall conform to the intent of Chapter 2.32 and current Council policy. Commission members shall serve without compensation. Persons appointed to membership on the Traffic Safety Commission shall serve at the pleasure of the Council and may be removed therefrom without cause by a majority vote of the Council.

Section 5: AMC Chapter 2.50, Public Library Board, Section 2.50.020, Public Library Board appointments and terms, is amended as follows:

**2.50.020 Term of office and compensation.**

The Public Library Board shall consist of seven members, each of whom having their principal place of residence within the jurisdictional limits of the city of Albany. Each Council member shall have one counterpart, with nominations to be ratified by the Council. Members appointed previously under the provisions of Chapter 2.50 shall continue in office until the expiration of their terms of office. Appointments made to replace those whose terms of office have expired or been vacated shall conform to the intent of Chapter 2.50 and current Council policy. Appointments made under this chapter shall be for terms of four years from July 1 in the year of their appointment. Board members shall serve without compensation. Persons appointed to membership on the Public Library Board shall serve at the pleasure of the Council and may be removed therefrom without cause by a majority vote of the Council.

Section 6: AMC Chapter 2.76, Landmarks Advisory Commission, Section 2.76.020, Members – Appointment, is amended as follows:

**2.76.020 Term of office and compensation.**

The Landmarks Advisory Commission shall consist of seven members, each having their principal place of residence within the jurisdictional limits of the city of Albany. Each Council member shall have one counterpart, with nominations to be ratified by the Council. Members appointed previously under the provisions of Chapter 2.76 shall continue in office until the expiration of their terms of office. Appointments made to replace those whose terms of office have expired or been vacated shall conform to the intent of Chapter 2.76 and current Council policy. Each member shall have demonstrable knowledge, interest, or competence in historic preservation and additionally in one of the following fields: architecture, landscape architecture, history, art history, education, construction, real estate, development, urban planning, archaeology, law, finance, cultural geography, cultural anthropology, local history, or related disciplines. Commission members shall serve without compensation. Persons appointed to membership on the Landmarks Advisory Commission shall serve at the pleasure of the Council and may be removed therefrom without cause by a majority vote of the Council.

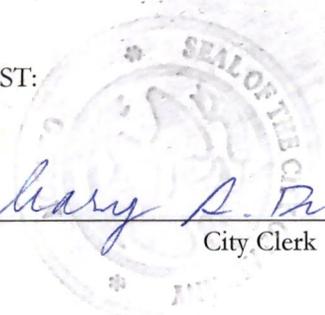
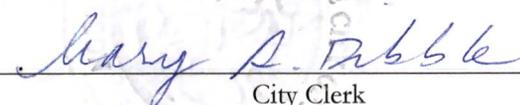
Passed by the Council: May 22, 2019

Approved by the Mayor: May 22, 2019

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Mayor

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City Clerk