



# TERM LIMITS AMENDMENT

OR-21-022

December 7, 2021

# Background

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- ❑ In the annual review of the Governing Standards and Expectations, the City Council discussed changing the term limits for members of boards, commissions and committees. That change was not made.
- ❑ Such a change to the Governing Standards would also require a change to Chapter 2, Administration.
- ❑ A motion of direction was approved on September 28, 2021, to delay the question until the second meeting of December.

# Term Limits

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- ❑ Current
  - ▣ Not more than 6 consecutive years
- ❑ Proposed change
  - ▣ Not more than 2 consecutive terms

# Term Limits

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- ❑ Terms vary from 1 to 3 years, with most being 2 years
- ❑ The exception to extend beyond the limits is not affected:
  - ▣ If a particular position requires specialized knowledge, licenses or certification and no other qualified and interested person is available, or
  - ▣ For other good cause found by the Council.

# Alternatives

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- The City Council may:

- ▣ Leave the current ordinance in place

OR

- ▣ Approve an amendment to Chapter 2 changing the terms limits.

# Recommendation

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- Based on the previous motion of direction by the City Council, Staff recommends approval of this ordinance amendment.