

ORDINANCE _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE IV OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF KILLEEN, TEXAS, BY AMENDING SECTION 2-117, TERMS OF APPOINTMENT; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CONFLICTING PROVISIONS; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council reviewed and amended its Governing Standards and Expectations following the May 2021 election; and

WHEREAS, in reviewing the provisions related to boards, commissions and committees, the City Council considered changing the terms limits for its citizen boards, commissions and committees; and

WHEREAS, a change to terms limits in the Governing Standards and Expectations also requires a change to city ordinance; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KILLEEN:

SECTION I. That Chapter 2, Article IV is hereby amended as follows:

**ARTICLE IV. BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS
DIVISION 1. GENERALLY**

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Sec. 2-117. Terms of appointment.

- (a) Appointees shall take office October 1 of the year in which appointed and hold office until September 30 of the year their term expires, or until their successors are appointed and qualified.
- (b) To encourage broad citizen participation, no person may be appointed to serve more than ~~six~~ two consecutive years-terms, excluding unexpired terms, on a particular board, commission, or committee. This limitation does not apply if a particular position requires specialized knowledge, licenses, or certifications and no other qualified and interested person is available, or for other good cause found by the Council.

SECTION III: That all ordinances or resolutions or parts of ordinances or resolutions in conflict with the provisions of the ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION IV: That should any section or part of any section or paragraph of the ordinance be declared invalid or unconstitutional for any reason, it shall not invalidate or impair the validity, force or effect of any other section or sections or part of a section or paragraph of this ordinance.

SECTION V: That the Code of Ordinances of the City of Killeen, Texas, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect, save and except as amended by this ordinance.

SECTION VI: That this ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Killeen, Texas, this 14th day of December, 2021, at which meeting a quorum was present, held in accordance with the provisions of V.T.C.A., Government Code, §551.001 *et seq.*

APPROVED

Jose L. Segarra, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Lucy C. Aldrich, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Traci S. Briggs, CITY ATTORNEY