

ORDINANCE NO. 20100729-086

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE SECTION 2-1-42 TO LENGTHEN THE TERM LIMIT FOR BOARD OFFICERS; MODIFYING THE CITY'S STANDARD BYLAWS FOR BOARDS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

PART 1. City Code Subsection 2-1-42(B) (*Officers and Committees*) is amended to read as follows:

(B) A person may not serve as [~~the chair~~] an officer in a designated position of a board for more than [~~two~~] three consecutive years ~~one-year terms~~. Service before July 31, 2008 is excluded in determining the number of years served. A person who has served as an officer in a designated position of a board for three consecutive terms is not eligible for re-election to that designated office until the expiration of two years after the last date of the person's service in that office.

PART 2. Subsection (C), Article 4 (*Officers*) of the "Template for Standard City Board Bylaws," as adopted in Ordinance 20080214-012 and modified by the Council Audit and Finance Committee on September 23, 2008, is repealed and replaced to read as follows:

(C) The term of office shall be one year, beginning September 1 and ending August 31. An officer may continue to serve until a successor is elected. A person may not serve as an officer in a designated position of a board for more than three consecutive one-year terms. A person who has served as an officer in a designated position of a board for three consecutive terms is not eligible for re-election to that designated office until the expiration of two years after the last date of the person's service in that office.

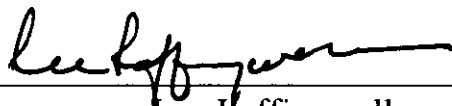
PART 3. Each advisory board is directed to adopt amended bylaws that reflect the new bylaw language at its first regular meeting after August 1, 2010.

PART 4. The council finds that the city's advisory boards will immediately elect officers as required by each board's bylaws, which constitutes an emergency. Because of this emergency, this ordinance takes effect immediately on its passage for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety.

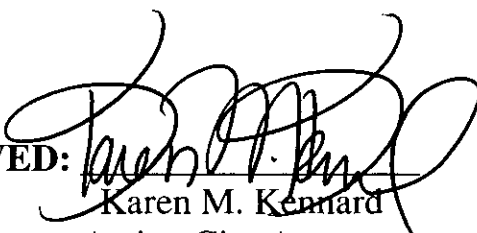
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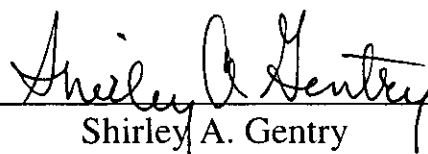
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