

1 **BILL NO. 2024-34**

2 **ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

3 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND LVMC 2.44.020 TO REPEAL THE TERM LIMIT PROVISIONS  
4 PERTAINING TO MEMBERS OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION, AND PROVIDE FOR OTHER  
RELATED MATTERS.

5 Sponsored by: Councilwoman Olivia Díaz

Summary: Amends LVMC 2.44.020 to repeal the  
term limit provisions pertaining to members of the  
Planning Commission.

7 THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS  
8 FOLLOWS:

9 SECTION 1: Title 2, Chapter 44, Section 20, of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas,  
10 Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 **2.44.020:** (A) Except as otherwise provided in Subsection (B) of this Section, the term of each  
12 appointed member shall be four years or until his successor takes office, and any vacancy occurring  
13 otherwise than through the expiration of term must be filled for the unexpired term.

14 (B) Each member of the City Council shall be entitled to recommend one person for  
15 appointment to the Planning Commission, subject to the approval of the Council. Recommendations shall  
16 be on a rotating basis, in the order agreed upon by the Council. If in a particular case the Council does not  
17 vote to appoint the recommended person, the member of the Council who made the recommendation shall  
18 be entitled to make successive recommendations until a recommended person is appointed by the Council.  
19 The term of each member of the Planning Commission is coterminous with the term of the member of the  
20 Council who recommended the appointment. If the recommending Council member resigns from office  
21 before the expiration of his or her term, the corresponding member of the Planning Commission may  
22 continue to serve until the office is next filled by election. If the office of the recommending Council  
23 member becomes vacant before the expiration of the term for any other reason, the corresponding member  
24 of the Planning Commission may continue to serve for the duration of the original term.

25 (C) [No member may serve more than three consecutive full terms or be reappointed  
26 if the reappointment would result in consecutive or cumulative service longer than twelve years. The

1 twelve year limitation on consecutive service imposed by this Subsection shall not apply to members of  
2 the Planning Commission who have served partial terms prior to August 1, 2011.

3 (D)] Members serve at the pleasure of the City Council.

4 SECTION 2: If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase  
5 in this ordinance or any part thereof is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid or ineffective by  
6 any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the  
7 remaining portions of this ordinance or any part thereof. The City Council of the City of Las Vegas hereby  
8 declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase  
9 thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs,  
10 sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional, invalid or ineffective.

11 SECTION 3: All ordinances or parts of ordinances or sections, subsections, phrases,  
12 sentences, clauses or paragraphs contained in the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983  
13 Edition, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

14 PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

15 APPROVED:

16 By \_\_\_\_\_  
17 CAROLYN G. GOODMAN, Mayor

18 ATTEST:

19 \_\_\_\_\_  
20 DR. LUANN D. HOLMES, MMC  
City Clerk

21 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

22 Val Steed 9-16-24  
23 Val Steed, Date  
Deputy City Attorney

1 The above and foregoing ordinance was first proposed and read by title to the City Council on the \_\_\_\_ day  
2 of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024, and referred to a committee for recommendation, the committee being  
3 composed of the following members \_\_\_\_\_;  
4 thereafter the said committee reported favorably on said ordinance on the \_\_\_\_ day of  
5 \_\_\_\_\_, 2024, which was a \_\_\_\_\_ meeting of said Council; that at said  
6 \_\_\_\_\_ meeting, the proposed ordinance was read by title to the City Council as first  
7 introduced and adopted by the following vote:

8 VOTING "AYE": \_\_\_\_\_

9 VOTING "NAY": \_\_\_\_\_

10 ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

11 APPROVED:

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13 By \_\_\_\_\_  
CAROLYN G. GOODMAN, Mayor

14 ATTEST:

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16 DR. LUANN D. HOLMES, MMC  
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