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City Council Agenda

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October 16, 2024
9:00 AM

38. Bill No. 2024-34 - Amends LVMC 2.44.020 to repeal the term limit provisions pertaining to members of the Planning Commission. Sponsored by: Councilwoman Olivia Díaz

Minutes:

This item was read subsequent to Item 40.

Recommendation noted.

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City Council
Meeting of: October 16, 2024

Agenda Item No.:
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DEPARTMENT: City Attorney
DIRECTOR: Jeff Dorocak

DISCUSSION

SUBJECT:

RECOMMENDING COMMITTEE: BILLS ELIGIBLE FOR ADOPTION AT A LATER MEETING

Bill No. 2024-34 - Amends LVMC 2.44.020 to repeal the term limit provisions pertaining to members of the Planning Commission. Sponsored by: Councilwoman Olivia Díaz

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

This bill will amend LVMC 2.44.020 to repeal the term limit provisions pertaining to members of the Planning Commission. Since 2011, applicable Code provision have limited members to no more than three consecutive full terms, as well as limiting members to no more than twelve years of consecutive or cumulative service.

RECOMMENDATION:

ADOPTION at the November 6, 2024 City Council Meeting pursuant to the October 14, 2024 Recommending Committee Meeting.

First Reading – 10/02/2024

First Publication – 10/24/2024

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

1. Bill No. 2024-34

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BILL NO. 2024-34

ORDINANCE NO. _____

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

Sponsored by: Councilwoman Olivia Díaz Summary: Amends LVMC 2.44.020 to repeal the term limit provisions pertaining to members of the Planning Commission.

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

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

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

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

 (C) [No member may serve more than three consecutive full terms or be reappointed 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:

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17 By _____
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

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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
City Clerk

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