CITY OF MADISON, WISCONSIN

A PROPOSED
ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

Amending Section 33.01(6) of the Madison General Ordinances related to Alder appointments to Boards, Commissions and Committees to change the appointment terms.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT

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SPONSOR(S): Alder Tishler

"(6) Terms of Appointment.

(a) All appointments to Sub-units shall be for a term of three (3) years, except for Alders, which shall be ~~concurrent with the respective Aldermanic term~~ for a term expiring on the third Tuesday of the following April. No Mayoral appointment shall commence after the Mayoral term of office.

(b) Term Limits. No person, other than Alders, shall serve on any Sub-unit for a period in excess of twelve (12) years, unless authorized by a two-thirds (⅔) majority vote of the Common Council. Time served prior to July 1, 2009, shall not be included in any calculation of term limits.

(c) Any ordinance amendment or resolution affecting the terms of or the qualifications of members of boards, commissions or committees shall, unless otherwise explicitly provided therein, have prospective application only and shall not have any effect upon the remainder of any terms of office nor upon the appointment of any member of a Sub-unit in existence on the date said ordinance amendment or resolution becomes effective.

(d) Notwithstanding any fixed term of office, except for alders, the terms of board, commission and committee members shall run until their successors are appointed and confirmed or for a period of ninety (90) days after the end of the fixed term, whichever is less. ~~This ordinance shall apply to every person holding such office on January 1, 2003 and thereafter.~~

(e) Notwithstanding subsection MGO 33.01(6)(a), all appointments of alders to Sub-Units made by the Mayor and confirmed by the Common Council shall ensure that, when two or more alders serve on a Sub-unit, at least one of the alder appointees represents an even-numbered district and at least one alder appointee represents an odd-numbered district. This requirement shall not apply to Ad hoc Sub-units as defined in MGO 33.01(3)(a)."

Approved as to form:

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