

## CITY OF MADISON, WISCONSIN

AN ORDINANCE \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENTED \_\_\_\_\_  
REFERRED \_\_\_\_\_

Amending Section 2.205 of the Madison General Ordinances to provide for a two (2) year term for the Common Council President and Common Council Vice President.

**DRAFT**

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Date: December 27, 2018

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DRAFTER'S ANALYSIS: This ordinance increases the terms of the Common Council President and Common Council Vice President from one (1) year to two (2) years. There is nothing in Wis. Stat. § 62.09(8)(e) that prohibits, or restricts, the number of years an elected Common Council President and/or Common Council Vice President can serve in that elected position.

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The Common Council of the City of Madison do hereby ordain as follows:

Section 2.205 entitled "President and Vice President" of the Madison General Ordinances is amended to read as follows:

**"2.205 PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT.**

The Common Council shall at its organizational meeting on the third Tuesday of April ~~of each~~ every two years, elect one member of the Council to act as President of the Council and another member to act as Vice President of the ~~Common~~ Council, pursuant to the provision of Wis. Stat. § 62.09(8)(e). The President and Vice President shall each hold a two (2) year term. The Vice President of the Common Council shall act during the absence, inability or disability of the president. Among other duties of the Council President and the Vice President, are those set forth in Secs. 2.04 (Order of Business), 3.35(10)(b) (Ethics Board), 4.02(4) (Finance Committee), and 33.13 (Common Council Executive Committee), MGO.

The Common Council President may, with the consent of the Common Council Executive Committee, appoint ad hoc subcommittees of the Common Council, to consist of 2-3 Council members, to address issues of a temporary nature. The subcommittees shall be subject to the rules for all ad hoc bodies set out in Sec. 33.01, MGO."

Approved as to form: