

Ordinance No. _____

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, RELATED TO
CITIZEN-MEMBER BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND ADVISORY COMMITTEES AND
AMENDING OLYMPIA MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 2.100.050**

WHEREAS, the Olympia City Council adopted Ordinance No. 6499 on December 11, 2007, establishing the term of office for citizen-member boards, commissions and advisory committees; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.100.050 sets no limit to the number of terms an appointed member could serve on a board, commission or advisory committee; and

WHEREAS, the City wanted to encourage broader participation, varied perspectives and diversity of voices and experiences on citizen-member boards, commissions and advisory committees; and

WHEREAS, at its May 22, 2018 meeting, the Olympia City Council voted to establish term limits of no more than three full terms, or nine (9) years, on any specific board or committee, with the exception of the Design Review Board; and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Amendment of OMC SECTION 2.100.050. Olympia Municipal Code Section 2.100.050. is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.100.050 Term of Office

- A. The term of office for committee positions shall be three (3) years, and such terms shall commence on April 1.
- B. The terms shall be staggered so that as near as possible one-third of each committee's membership shall expire each year.
- C. ~~There is no limit on the number of terms to which an individual may be appointed.~~ Terms shall be limited to three (3) full terms, nine (9) years, on any specific committee (except the Design Review Board). Partial terms will not be counted toward the number of terms considered. Citizens who have reached the term limit on any one committee remain eligible to apply and serve on a different committee.

Section 2. Corrections. The City Clerk and codifiers of this Ordinance are authorized to make necessary corrections to this Ordinance, including the correction of scrivener/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers and any references thereto.

Section 3. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the Ordinance or application of the provisions to other persons or circumstances shall remain unaffected.

Section 4. Ratification. Any act consistent with the authority and prior to the effective date of this Ordinance is hereby ratified and affirmed.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect five (5) days after publication, as provided by law.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



CITY ATTORNEY

PASSED:

APPROVED:

PUBLISHED: