

ORDINANCE NO. 119, 2023
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE III, DIVISION 3 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF
FORT COLLINS TO ELIMINATE ONE-YEAR TERMS OF TYPE 2 ADVISORY BOARDS

WHEREAS, the City has 25 boards and commissions, created by the City Council by ordinances, that perform a wide range of functions, including advising City Council and City staff on areas of particular knowledge or expertise; and

WHEREAS, on November 15, 2022, the City Council adopted Resolution 2022-122 creating an ad hoc committee on boards and commissions (“Committee”) to consider and make recommendations to improve efficiency and consistency of board and commission processes and reduce barriers to participation; and

WHEREAS, on July 19, 2023, the Committee recommended to City Council to eliminate one-year board member terms of Type 2 advisory boards; and

WHEREAS, on April 20, 2021, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 049, 2021, which amended City Code provisions to require one (1) year terms for Type 1 and 2 advisory boards; and

WHEREAS, feedback from advisory board members is that a one (1) year term is not long enough for board members to learn their role and contribute meaningfully to the functions of assigned boards; and

WHEREAS, the Committee recommended to City Council to eliminate one-year terms for Type 2 advisory boards; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the proposed changes to the City Code are in the best interests of the City and its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS as follows:

Section 1. That the City Council hereby makes and adopts the determinations and findings contained in the recitals set forth above.

Section 2. That Section 2-141 of the Code of the City of Fort Collins is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2-141 Membership; term.

Except as otherwise expressly provided, all type 2 advisory boards shall consist of either seven (7) or nine (9) members. ~~To achieve overlapping tenure and allow for a variety of time commitments by members four (4) members shall be appointed for a term of four (4) years.~~ On nine-member boards, **five (5)** ~~three (3)~~ members shall be appointed for a term of **four (4)** ~~two (2)~~ years, and **four (4)** ~~two (2)~~ members shall be appointed for a term of **two (2)** ~~one (1)~~ years. On seven-member

boards, **four (4)** ~~two (2)~~ members shall be appointed for a term of **four (4)** ~~two (2)~~ years and **three (3)** ~~one (1)~~ members shall be appointed for a term of **two (2)** ~~one (1)~~ years. No board member shall serve more than eight (8) consecutive years regardless of term length.

Section 3. That this Ordinance will go into effect on January 1, 2024.

Introduced, considered favorably on first reading and ordered published this 5th day of September, 2023, and to be presented for final passage on the 19th day of September, 2023.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Passed and adopted on final reading this 19th day of September, 2023.

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