

ORDINANCE NO. 2002-20 OF THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH, FLORIDA, ADDING SECTION 2-12 OF ARTICLE I OF CHAPTER 2 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO STANDARDIZE THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF MEMBERS OF ALL ADVISORY BOARDS OF THE CITY; PROVIDING PROCEDURES FOR THE SELECTION OF SUCH BOARD MEMBERS; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH, FLORIDA, that:

Section 1. Section 2-12 of Article I of Chapter 2 of the Code of Ordinances is added to read as follows:

Chapter 2

ADMINISTRATION

ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

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Sec. 2-12. Terms of office and selection of members of city boards.

(a) The term of office of each person who serves on any city board, commission, authority, council, agency or panel who is appointed by the city commission shall end on July 31 of the year in which such members term expires.

(b) Beginning in April of each year, the City shall provide to the public notice of vacancies of board members whose terms expire during the year, so that residents may apply for the vacant positions. Applications for boards may be filed at any time up to 10 days before the interview meeting with the City Commission.

(c) In June of each year, the City Commission shall conduct an interview meeting with prospective applicants to city boards and shall select the board members at the meeting, based upon the Commission members ranking of the applicants. In the event that vacancies to city boards occur at other times of the year, the City Commission may determine to hold interview meetings with applicants at other times of the year and select replacement members in accordance with the procedures contained in this Section.

(d) Upon the adoption of this Ordinance, for members of city boards whose terms end in a month other than July, the terms shall be extended until the following July, as provided in paragraph (a).

Section 2. Section 1 of this Ordinance shall be codified.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after passage.

The passage of this Ordinance on first reading was moved by Commissioner Allen, seconded by Vice Mayor McKinnon, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Rodney G. Romano	AYE
Vice Mayor Colburn H. McKinnon	AYE
Commissioner Scott Maxwell	NAY
Commissioner Bo Allen	AYE
Commissioner Joe Egly	AYE

The Mayor thereupon declared this Ordinance duly passed on first reading on the 2nd day of July, 2002.

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The passage of this Ordinance on second reading was moved by Commissioner Allen, seconded by Vice Mayor McKinnon, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Rodney G. Romano	AYE
Vice Mayor Colburn H. McKinnon	AYE
Commissioner Scott Maxwell	NAY
Commissioner Bo Allen	AYE
Commissioner Joe Egly	AYE


The Mayor thereupon declared this Ordinance duly passed and enacted on the 16th day of July, 2002.

LAKE WORTH CITY COMMISSION

By: 

Rodney G. Romano, Mayor

ATTEST:


Pamela J. Lopez, City Clerk

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