

ORDINANCE NO. 2013-21 OF THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH, FLORIDA, AMENDING SECTION 2-12 OF ARTICLE I OF CHAPTER 2 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES AMENDING PROCEDURES FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF BOARD MEMBERS; AMENDING TERMS OF OFFICE OF MEMBERS OF ALL ADVISORY BOARDS OF THE CITY; 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 amended in its entirety to read as follows:

## Chapter 2

### ADMINISTRATION

#### ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

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#### **Sec. 2-12. ~~Terms of office and selection~~ Appointment of members of city boards and terms of office.**

~~(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 thirty (30) 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).~~

(a) Appointment of members to all city boards created by the city commission shall be as follows:

1. On city boards consisting of five members, each member of the city commission shall have one appointment.
2. On city boards consisting of seven members, the mayor and vice-mayor shall have two appointments and the remaining three commissioners shall each have one appointment.
3. On new city boards consisting of membership other than five or seven, the city commission shall specify the method of appointment in the enabling ordinance.
4. The city commission as a whole may appoint alternate members to city boards to serve as a substitute for absent regular members; and while so serving, the substitute shall have the full power and authority of the absent member.
5. On city boards consisting of five members and two alternates in their enabling ordinance, the mayor and vice-mayor shall each have one member appointment and one alternate appointment and the remaining three commissioners shall each have one appointment.
6. The board appointments will be effective upon ratification by the city commission as a whole during a public meeting.

(b) The members and alternate members of all city boards shall serve at the pleasure of the city commission. The members' terms shall be as stated in the enabling ordinance of their respective boards; however, all members shall continue to serve until a successor is appointed. All members and alternate members are eligible for reappointment.

(c) Upon the adoption of this Ordinance, the City Clerk will coordinate with the Mayor and City Commissioners to appoint new members or new alternates as vacancies arise from time to time.

(d) All city boards created by general law, special act of the legislature, or pursuant to other authority, shall follow the requirements of the enabling legislation when such legislation is in conflict with this Ordinance.

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 Szerdi, seconded by Commissioner Amoroso, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:


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| Mayor Pam Triolo               | ABSENT |
| Vice Mayor Scott Maxwell       | AYE    |
| Commissioner Christopher McVoy | NAY    |
| Commissioner Andy Amoroso      | AYE    |
| Commissioner John Szerdi       | AYE    |

The Mayor thereupon declared this Ordinance duly passed on first reading on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2013.

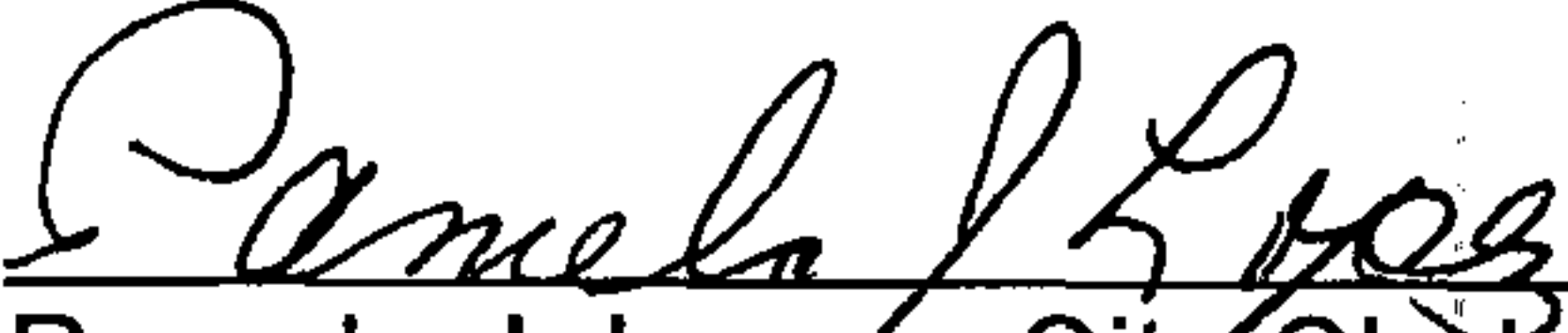
The passage of this Ordinance on second reading was moved by Commissioner Amoroso, seconded by Commissioner Szerdi, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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| Mayor Pam Triolo               | AYE |
| Vice Mayor Scott Maxwell       | AYE |
| Commissioner Christopher McVoy | NAY |
| Commissioner Andy Amoroso      | AYE |
| Commissioner John Szerdi       | AYE |

The Mayor thereupon declared this Ordinance duly passed and enacted on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2013.

LAKE WORTH CITY COMMISSION  
By:   
Pam Triolo, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Pamela J. Lopez, City Clerk

