CITY OF MERCER ISLAND
ORDINANCE NO. 20C-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MERCER ISLAND, WASHINGTON, AMENDING MEMBERSHIP APPOINTMENT PROCESS IN CHAPTER 3.34 MICC - DESIGN COMMISSION, CHAPTER 3.46 MICC - PLANNING COMMISSION, CHAPTER 3.52 MICC - UTILITY BOARD, CHAPTER 3.53 MICC - PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION, AND CHAPTER 3.55 MICC - MERCER ISLAND ARTS COUNCIL; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, at its January 24 Planning Session, the City Council and staff discussed changes to the appointment process to certain City Boards and Commissions; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to change the appointment process for certain City Boards and Commissions in a manner that it is inclusive of all councilmembers;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERCER ISLAND, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Title 3 MICC, Personnel, Amended. MICC 3.34.030(C), MICC 3.46.030(C), MICC 3.52.030(C), MICC 3.53.030(C), and MICC 3.55.030(C) in Title 3 MICC are hereby amended as follows:

Chapter 3.34 DESIGN COMMISSION
Section 3.34.030 Membership.

C. *Appointment*. ~~Members shall be recommended by the mayor and deputy mayor subject to appointment by the city council. Members shall serve without compensation.~~ Appointments to the Design Commission will be made by a majority vote of the City Council during a regularly scheduled meeting. Members shall serve without compensation.

Chapter 3.46 PLANNING COMMISSION
Section 3.46.030 Membership.

C. *Appointment*. ~~Members shall be recommended by the mayor and deputy mayor subject to appointment by the city council. Members shall serve without compensation.~~ Appointments to the Planning Commission will be made by a majority vote of the City Council during a regularly scheduled meeting. Members shall serve without compensation.

Chapter 3.52 UTILITY BOARD
Section 3.52.030 Membership.

C. *Appointment*. ~~Members shall be recommended by the mayor and deputy mayor subject to appointment by the city council. Members shall serve without compensation.~~ Appointments to the Utility Board will be made by a majority vote of the City Council during a regularly scheduled meeting. Members shall serve without compensation.

Chapter 3.53 PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
Section 3.53.030 Membership.

C. *Appointment*. ~~Members shall be recommended by the mayor and deputy mayor subject to appointment by the city council. Members shall serve without compensation.~~ Appointments to the Parks and Recreation Commission will be made by a majority vote of the City Council during a regularly scheduled meeting. Members shall serve without compensation.

Chapter 3.55 MERCER ISLAND ARTS COUNCIL
Section 3.55.030 Membership.

C. *Appointment*. ~~Members shall be recommended by the mayor and deputy mayor subject to appointment by the city council. Members shall serve without compensation.~~ Appointments to the Mercer Island Arts Council will be made by a majority vote of the City Council during a regularly scheduled meeting. Members shall serve without compensation.

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Section 2: Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance or any municipal code section amended hereby should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance or the amended code section.

Section 3: Publication and Effective Date. A summary of this Ordinance consisting of its title shall be published in the official newspaper of the City. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force five days after the date of publication.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Mercer Island, Washington at its regular meeting on the 4th day of February 2020 and signed in authentication of its passage.

CITY OF MERCER ISLAND

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Benson Wong, Mayor

Approved as to Form:

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Bio Park, Interim City Attorney

ATTEST:

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Deborah A. Estrada, City Clerk

Date of Publication: _____