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CITY COUNCIL ACTION REPORT

SUBJECT: Increase Term Limits for Certain Boards, Commissions and Committees

STAFF PRESENTER(S): Darcie McCracken, City Clerk

OTHER PRESENTER(S): None

Summary: Increase the term limits for certain Boards, Commissions and Committees that are more technical in nature and formalize the term limits for others.

Recommendation:

ADOPT ORDINANCE 2019-1452, AMENDING CHAPTER 3, CODE OF THE CITY OF GOODYEAR, BY ADDING ARTICLE 3-15 AND AMENDING 3-14-13; ADOPTING TERM LIMITS FOR BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND CODES, CORRECTIONS AND SEVERABILITY AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Fiscal Impact: Increasing and formalizing term limits has no fiscal impact.

Background and Previous Actions

The City Council Subcommittee: Boards, Commissions and Committees Appointments met on August 29 and determined the need to increase the number of terms members could serve on the technical committees where it was difficult to find qualified candidates. A Council Action Report from November 28, 2011 indicated that Council approved guidelines with a two-term limit for Boards, Commissions and Committees; however, that was not adopted by resolution or ordinance. The term length for each Board, Commission or Committee is either addressed in the Goodyear City Code or in the Board, Commission or Committee by-laws.

Staff Analysis

Staff is recommending that the following Boards, Commissions and Committees term limits be increased. If approved, these recommendations will be listed in the City Code, Chapter 3, Administration, Article 3-15. To clarify for other Boards, Commissions and Committees, the two-term limit will also be codified.

Board of Adjustment

3 terms

Fire/Building/Code Enforcement Appeals Board	3 terms
Industrial Development Authority Board	3 terms
Public Improvement Corporation	3 terms
Public Safety Personnel Retirement Boards (Police and Fire)	3 terms
Self-Insured Healthcare Trust Board	3 terms

Attachments

Ordinance 2019-1452