

TITLE

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 2, TITLED "BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS, ETC.," CHAPTER 2, TITLED "ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ADVISORY BOARD," SECTION 2-203, TITLED "TERMS OF MEMBERS," OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE, BY ADDING A NEW PARAGRAPH; AND TO AMEND TITLE 8, TITLED "ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES," CHAPTER 6, TITLED "BEER AND OTHER LIGHT BEVERAGES – GENERALLY," SECTION 8-603, TITLED "BEER PERMIT BOARD," SUBSECTION (1), BY ESTABLISHING THE EXISTING LANGUAGE AS SUBPARAGRAPH (A) AND CREATING A NEW SUBPARAGRAPH (B); ALL FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXTENDING CURRENT MEMBERS' TERMS OF OFFICE (EXCEPT STUDENT MEMBERS) THROUGH TO THE DECEMBER 31 FOLLOWING THEIR CURRENT TERM OF OFFICE, AND PROVIDING FOR NEW TERM COMMENCEMENT DATES TO BE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION OF CITY COUNCIL ALL FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSISTENCY AND SIMPLIFICATION OF THE ELECTION PROCESS.

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 5, of the Charter of the City of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, provides that City Council shall create by ordinance a personnel advisory board and may create by ordinance, resolution, or motion other long- or short-term advisory boards to the Council or to the City Manager with respect to specific municipal functions as may be deemed necessary; and

WHEREAS, City Council has established various boards and commissions under this authority; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to place all terms of office for members of boards and commissions (with the exception of student members) on the same schedule to provide for consistency and simplification of the election process; and

WHEREAS, certain boards and commissions have a specified term date set forth in the City Code, which requires an amendment in order to change their terms of office; and

WHEREAS, this change does not shorten any member's term of office, but extends it through to the December 31 following their current term; and

WHEREAS, this change establishes new terms of office commencing on a date set by resolution of City Council; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution 2-8-11, City Council has established a commencement date of January 1 for terms of office for most boards and commissions, which date is applicable to the Environmental Quality Advisory Board and the Oak Ridge Beer Permit Board effective April 1, 2011, and can be changed at any time by resolution of City Council rather than by ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE:

Section 1. Title 2, titled "Boards and Commissions, Etc.," Chapter 2, titled "Environmental Quality Advisory Board," Section 2-203, titled "Terms of members," of the Code of Ordinances, City of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, is hereby amended by adding a new paragraph to the end of this section, which new paragraph shall read as follows:

Sec. 2-203. Terms of members.

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As of April 1, 2011, all current members' terms (except for student members which shall remain unchanged) shall be extended through to the following December 31, and all subsequent terms shall commence on a date established by resolution of City Council with the term lengths and staggered appointments remaining the same.

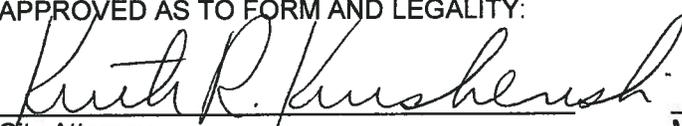
Section 2. Title 8, titled "Alcoholic Beverages," Chapter 6, titled "Beer and Other Light Beverages - Generally," Section 8-603, titled "Beer permit board," Subsection (1), titled "Creation of board," of the Code of Ordinances, City of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, is hereby amended by establishing the existing paragraph as subparagraph (a) and creating a new subparagraph (b), which shall read as follows:

Sec. 8-603. Beer permit board.

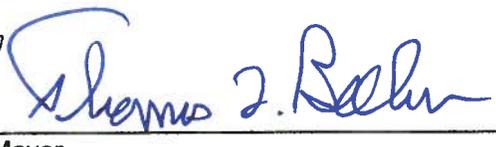
- (a)
- (b) As of April 1, 2011, all current member's terms shall be extended through to the following December 31, and all subsequent terms shall commence on a date established by resolution of City Council with the term lengths and staggered appointments remaining the same.

Section 3. This ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after adoption on second reading, the welfare of the City of Oak Ridge requiring it.

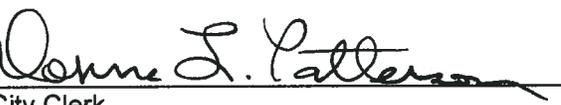
APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:



City Attorney



Mayor



City Clerk

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