

CHAPTER 8
(ORGANIZATION OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS)

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 1:237 OF CHAPTER 8 (ORGANIZATION OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS) OF TITLE I OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ANN ARBOR

The City of Ann Arbor ordains:

Section 1. That Section 1:237 of Chapter 8 (Organization of Boards and Commissions) of Title I of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor be amended as follows:

1:171. - General provisions.

Such of the boards and commissions provided for in this chapter, as are in existence at the time of the adoption of this Code, shall be continued and the members serving thereon shall remain in office for the duration of the term for which they were appointed. Except as otherwise provided for by law, the City Charter, or this Code, the following provisions shall be applicable to all boards and commissions of the City.

- (1) *Vacancies.* Any vacancy occurring in the membership of any board or commission shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term in the manner provided for original appointment to such board or commission.
 - (a) When one or more City Council members are appointed as members of or liaisons to a board or commission, the board or commission shall designate a group consisting of the City Council members and one or more voting members of the board or commission to review applications for membership on the board or commission.
 - (b) The group designated under Section 1:171(1)(a) may submit recommendations for appointments to the Mayor, or to City Council for appointments made by City Council, from among the applications reviewed.
- (2) *Notice of appointment.* The Mayor shall notify City Council at least 30 days prior to the expiration date of the term of office of any person serving on a board or commission. The Mayor shall place on the table the name of all reappointments no later than 60 days after the expiration date of the term of office.
- (3) *Removal.* The appointing authority may remove any member of any board or commission for cause.
- (4) *Rules.* Each board and commission shall have the power to make rules and regulations concerning the administration of its affairs as shall not be inconsistent with laws, the City Charter and this Code.

- (5) *Compensation.* All members of boards and commissions shall serve without compensation as members thereof.
- (6) *Tenure of office.* No member of any board or commission shall be allowed to hold over for more than 60 days beyond the term of office fixed by ordinance whether or not a successor has been appointed except that City Council may extend the term for periods of 90 days upon the recommendation of the Mayor and vote of at least 6 members of City Council.

As Amended by City Council at First Reading on February 3, 2020