



Ratification
Number 2023-052

AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE IV, DIVISION 7, SECTION 2-183(B) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF CHARLESTON TO STAGGER THE MEMBER TERMS OF THE CITY COUNCIL/CITIZEN SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE. (AS AMENDED)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS OF CHARLESTON, IN CITY COUNCIL ASSEMBLED:

Section 1. Chapter 2, Article IV, Division 7, Section 2-183(b) of the Code of the City of Charleston is hereby amended by deleting the struck through text and adding thereto the following underlined words:

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b) *Membership and terms.* The commission shall be appointed by the mayor with the approval of council. The committee shall be comprised of thirteen (13) voting members consisting of three (3) members of city council, the mayor, one representative of the metro chamber of commerce, one representative of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, one representative of the South Carolina State Ports Authority, one person selected to represent the collective group of the home builders association, the Trident Board of Realtors and the real estate development community, one representative of the Berkeley-Charleston-Dorchester Council of Governments, one technical expert on resilience, one technical expert on sustainability, one representative of a higher education institution committed to advancing resiliency and/or sustainability, and one community member who shall be a resident in the City of Charleston and be representative of community interests conducive to promoting and enabling resiliency and sustainability in Charleston. The mayor shall be a permanent member of the committee. Members of city council on the committee shall serve for a term of two (2) years. The community member shall serve for a term of two (2) years and all other members shall serve for terms of three (3) years, or until their successors have been appointed and qualified. For appointments of councilmembers made between January 1, 2023 and February 1, 2024, including those that may be appointed to fill any vacancies, two (2) councilmembers so appointed shall serve for two (2) years, and one (1) councilmember so appointed shall serve for one (1) year. The purpose of the foregoing is to ensure that the terms of the councilmembers are staggered. Should the terms of the three (3) councilmembers become simultaneous in the future, the mayor shall have the authority to make one year appointments as needed so that the councilmember terms are staggered going forward.

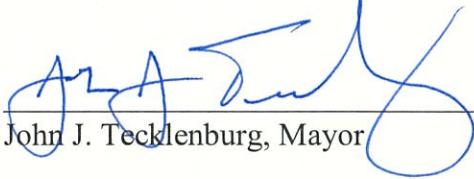
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(d) *Attendance requirements.* In the event a member of the committee shall fail to either attend three (3) meetings per year without providing a proxy (as stated above) or written justification for said absence that is approved by a vote of a majority of the members of the committee, such member shall be removed from the committee and the Mayor may nominate a new member for Council consideration ~~a new member shall to~~ be appointed in his or her place and stead.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall become effective upon ratification.

Ratified in City Council this 14th day of March in the year of Our Lord, 2023, in the 24th Year of the Independence of the United States of America.

By:


John J. Tecklenburg, Mayor

ATTEST: By:


Jennifer Cook
Clerk of Council