

**Ordinance amending Section 2-67 of the Code of Ordinances regarding
limitations on committee appointments**

Whereas City Council Policy No. 10 adopted by Resolution 21901 provides that the City Council may appoint ad hoc committees as needed to assist the Council in its business;

Whereas, an ad hoc committee is a committee formed to address a particular issue and is typically not considered to be a standing committee of the City;

Whereas, City Council Policy No. 19 provides that all members to City Council ad hoc committees will be appointed by the Mayor or a majority of the Council;

Whereas Section 2-67 of the City Code of Ordinances provides that no person shall be appointed to serve on more than one committee of the City at the same time;

Whereas, the Council desires to modify Section 2-67 so that service on an ad hoc committee does not prohibit appointment to another City board, commission or committee

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Corpus Christi, Texas:

SECTION 1. That City Code of Ordinances, Chapter 2, Administration, Article IV, Miscellaneous Boards, Commissions and Committees, Division 1, Generally, Section 2-67 Limitations on appointments, is revised regarding service on ad hoc committees. The deleted text is shown in strike-through text and the new text shown in underlined text as follows:

“Sec. 2-67. - Limitations on appointments.

(a) No person may serve as a voting member of a board, commission, or committee of the city for a period longer than six (6) years consecutively unless such service is required by virtue of the person's position or title as the result of employment or to complete an unexpired term. No person may be reappointed to the same board, commission, or committee after having been appointed to terms that would provide for six (6) consecutive years of service as a voting member unless the person has not served on that board, commission, or committee for a period of twelve (12) months. No person shall be appointed by the mayor or city council to serve on more than one (1) board, commission or committee of the city at the same time unless required by charter, statute or other ordinance, said committee is an ad hoc committee, or when such service is required by virtue of the individual's position or title as the result of employment.

The foregoing limitations do not apply to the appointment of advisory, nonvoting members to a board, commission or committee of the city. Any such advisory, nonvoting member appointed to a board, commission or committee of the city is prohibited from serving as an elected or appointed officer of the board, commission or committee to which such person has been appointed.

(b) All board, commission, and committee appointments will be presented to the city council by the city secretary no earlier than thirty (30) days before a term expires unless required by law.

(c) No board, commission, or committee appointment will be made during the period thirty (30) days prior to a city council election and extending to the taking of office for the newly elected council.

(d) Provisions (b) and (c) apply to all appointments made by city council and are not inclusive of only city board, commission, or committee appointments.”

SECTION 2. If for any reason any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect any other section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word, or provision of this ordinance, for it is the definite intent of this City Council that every section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision of this ordinance be given full force and effect for its purpose.

SECTION 3. Publication shall be made in the official publication of the City of Corpus Christi as required by the City Charter of the City of Corpus Christi. This ordinance shall take effect upon final City Council approval.

That the foregoing ordinance was read for the first time and passed to its second reading on this the _____ day of _____, 2015, by the following vote:

Nelda Martinez	_____	Brian Rosas	_____
Rudy Garza	_____	Lucy Rubio	_____
Chad Magill	_____	Mark Scott	_____
Colleen McIntyre	_____	Carolyn Vaughn	_____
Lillian Riojas	_____		

That the foregoing ordinance was read for the second time and passed finally on this the _____ day of _____, 2015, by the following vote:

Nelda Martinez	_____	Brian Rosas	_____
Rudy Garza	_____	Lucy Rubio	_____
Chad Magill	_____	Mark Scott	_____
Colleen McIntyre	_____	Carolyn Vaughn	_____
Lillian Riojas	_____		

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the _____ day of _____, 2015.

ATTEST:

Rebecca Huerta
City Secretary

Nelda Martinez
Mayor