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AN ORDINANCE

Amending Title 2 Chapter 17 of City Code Concerning the Reparations Committee Term Limits

WHEREAS, the Reparations Committee is currently comprised of at-large committee members appointed to three year terms, with no more than two full terms; and

WHEREAS, the Reparations Committee has deemed that continuity is integral to the work of the Committee and therefore it has been determined by the Evanston City Council that it is in the best interest of the City to stagger the terms of the Reparations Committee.

NOW BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THAT:

SECTION 1: Title 2, Chapter 17 of the Evanston City Code of 2012, as amended ("City Code"), is hereby amended as follows:

CHAPTER 17 – REPARATIONS COMMITTEE.

2-17-2. - MEMBERSHIP.

The Committee consists of seven (7) members who serve without compensation and are residents or business owners in the City of Evanston. The members must include the following:

- (A) Three (3) members who are Councilmembers ~~Aldermen~~ representing Wards Two (2), Five (5), and Eight (8); and
- (B) Four (4) at-large members.

A member may meet more than one qualification. No member may be a full-time or part-time employee of any agency, facility, or service that receives funds from the City.

2-17-3. - TERM.

Beginning in April 2024, one at-large committee member shall be appointed to a one-year term. One at-large committee member shall be appointed to a two-year term. Two at-large committee members shall be appointed to three year terms. At the conclusion of the terms set in 2024, all members shall be appointed to three-year terms. At-large committee members are appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the City Council. ~~At-large committee members are appointed to three (3) year terms and Councilmembers Aldermen~~ are appointed to four (4) year terms by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the City Council. ~~Non-aldermanic council~~ members may serve for not more than two (2) full terms.

SECTION 2: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: If any provision of this ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid application or provision, and each invalid provision or invalid application of this ordinance is severable.

Introduced: February 26, 2024

Approved:

Adopted: March 11, 2024

March 11, 2024

Daniel Biss

Daniel Biss, Mayor

Attest:

Approved as to form:

Stephanie Mendoza

Alexandra B. Ruggie

Stephanie Mendoza, City Clerk

Alexandra B. Ruggie, Interim Corporation Counsel