

**CITY OF MONROE  
ORDINANCE NO. 021/2014**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MONROE,  
WASHINGTON, AMENDING TERM LIMIT  
REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MONROE PARKS BOARD  
AND MONROE PLANNING COMMISSION AS DEFINED IN  
CHAPTERS 2.16 AND 2.32 OF THE MONROE MUNICIPAL  
CODE TO ADDRESS PARTIAL TERMS SERVED;  
PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND FIXING A TIME  
WHEN THE SAME SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE

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WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 004/2011, amended Monroe Municipal Code Chapters 2.16 and 2.32 to provide that no Parks Board member, nor Planning Commissioner, shall serve for a period exceeding twelve years; and

WHEREAS, partial terms served are not addressed in either MMC Chapter 2.16 nor Chapter 2.32; and

WHEREAS, the Monroe City Council desires to add language addressing partial terms served, in order to allow persons to serve on the Parks Board and Planning Commission for a total of thirteen years when filling a vacancy and the period of appointment is less than one year.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONROE, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Amendment of MMC 2.16.030. Monroe Municipal Code Subsection 2.16.030(C) is hereby amended as follows:

C. The term of office for each appointed board member shall be four years **except that the term of members from the planning commission and monroe school district shall be for two years.** No board member shall serve on the park board for a period exceeding twelve consecutive years, **except as provided in this section.**

**1. A person may serve on the park board for a total of thirteen years if the person was previously appointed to fill a vacancy on the park board and the period of appointment was less than one year.**

**2. A person who has previously served twelve years on the park board shall be eligible for appointment to fill a vacancy on the park board if the period of appointment is less than one year.**

**3. The limitations set forth in this section shall not prevent a person from being appointed to serve on the park board where two consecutive years have lapsed since the date the person last served on the park board.**[AND

~~SHALL NOT THEREAFTER BE ELIGIBLE FOR REAPPOINTMENT TO THE PARK BOARD UNTIL TWO FULL YEARS HAVE LAPSED SINCE THE END OF THE MEMBER'S PREVIOUS TERM. MEMBERS FROM THE PLANNING COMMISSION AND MONROE SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL BE FOR A TWO-YEAR TERM EACH.]~~

Section 2. Amendment of MMC 2.32.020. Monroe Municipal Code Section 2.32.020, Terms of Office, is hereby amended as follows:

The term of office for each appointed commission member shall be four years, and expiration of terms of office shall be set forth so that each position shall expire in rotation on December 31st in each succeeding year, so that the fewest possible terms will expire in any one year. No planning commission member shall serve on the commission for a period exceeding twelve consecutive years, **except as provided in this section.**~~[AND SHALL NOT THEREAFTER BE ELIGIBLE FOR REAPPOINTMENT TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION UNTIL TWO FULL YEARS HAVE LAPSED SINCE THE END OF THE MEMBER'S PREVIOUS TERM.]~~

**1. A person may serve on the planning commission for a total of thirteen years if the person was previously appointed to fill a vacancy on the planning commission and the period of appointment was less than one year.**

**2. A person who has previously served twelve years on the planning commission shall be eligible for appointment to fill a vacancy on the planning commission if the period of appointment is less than one year.**

**3. The limitations set forth in this section shall not prevent a person from being appointed to serve on the planning commission where two consecutive years have lapsed since the date the person last served on the planning commission.**

Section 3. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

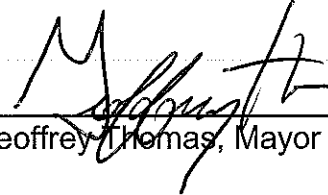
Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days from and after its passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

PASSED by the City Council and APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Monroe, at a regular meeting held this 9th day of December, 2014.

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: December 2, 2014  
Final Reading: December 2, 2014  
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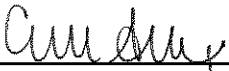
CITY OF MONROE, WASHINGTON:

(SEAL)

  
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Geoffrey Thomas, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Elizabeth M. Smoot, CMC, City Clerk

  
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J. Zachary Lell, City Attorney