

**AN ORDINANCE BY  
COMMITTEE ON COUNCIL**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE XVI (ENTITLED, "BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND AUTHORITIES"), SECTION 2-1854 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, SO AS TO CLARIFY THE NUMBER OF YEARS THAT BOARD AND COMMISSION MEMBERS MAY SERVE BY REVISING THE TABLE INSET AT SECTION 2-1854 (b); TO WAIVE CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, a working group has been assembled by the Chair of the committee on council to review pertinent rules, regulations and legislation affecting the city council and its functions, duties and operation; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 2, Article XVI, Division 1, Section 2-1854 (hereinafter "Section 2-1854") at subsection (b) sets out the number of consecutive terms and maximum number of years that members of boards and commissions may serve; and

**WHEREAS**, Members of certain boards and commissions are legislatively authorized to serve terms and/or consecutive numbers of years at variance with the Table set out at Section 2-1854 (b); and

**WHEREAS**, Clarification is required with respect to the maximum number of terms and years that may be served by persons who are appointed to complete the unexpired terms of board and commission members who cannot serve out their terms; and

**WHEREAS**, the table inset at Section 2-1854 (b) needs additional clarification.

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY ORDAINS  
AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1:** Section 2-1854 which currently provides as follows:

- (a) All persons appointed to any board, commission, council, authority, or other similar body, pursuant to the authority of Charter Section 3-401, whether such appointments and confirmations occurred before the enactment of this section, shall be limited in consecutive years of service as set forth in this section.
- (b) The terms of office, as established in the applicable Code section for each board and commission, and the maximum consecutive number of terms shall be as follows:

TABLE INSET:

Term of Office (years)	Maximum Number of Terms or Consecutive Years of Service
1	8 full terms
2	4 full terms
3	3 full terms
4	2 full terms

(c) No person shall serve on more than three boards, commissions, councils, authorities or other similar bodies at the same time.

Is hereby amended as follows:

(a) **Unless otherwise indicated in the authorizing legislation of the specific board or commission,** All persons appointed to any board, commission, council, authority, or other similar body, pursuant to the authority of Charter Section 3-401, whether such appointments and confirmations occurred before the enactment of this section, shall be limited in consecutive years of service as set forth in this section.

(b) **Upon reappointment of a person who fulfills the unexpired term of a board or commission member who fails to serve a complete term of office, the time served during the unexpired term shall not be charged against such person when determining the maximum number of terms or maximum years of service such person may serve.**

~~(c)~~ (c) The terms of office, as established in the applicable Code section for each board and commission, and the maximum consecutive number of terms shall be as follows:

TABLE INSET:

Term of Office (years)	Maximum Number of Terms or Consecutive Years of Service
1	8 full terms <b><u>or eight years</u></b>
2	4 full terms <b><u>or eight years</u></b>
3	3 full terms <b><u>or nine years</u></b>
4	2 full terms <b><u>or eight years</u></b>

~~(d)~~ (d) No person shall serve on more than three boards, commissions, councils, authorities or other similar bodies at the same time.

**Section 2:** That all existing ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance shall be waived for the purposes of this Ordinance only, and only to the extent of the conflict.