

**AN ORDINANCE BY  
COMMITTEE ON COUNCIL**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 94, ARTICLE VII (ENTITLED, "ATLANTA COMMISSION ON WOMEN"), SECTION 94-143 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, SO AS TO DELETE SUBSECTION 94-143(C) WHICH CONTAINS COMMISSION TERM REQUIREMENTS AT VARIANCE WITH PROVISIONS SET OUT AT SECTION 2-1854 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES THAT ESTABLISHES TERMS OF OFFICE FOR BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS; 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 members of boards and commissions may serve (based on the length of said terms permitted for each particular board or commission); and

**WHEREAS**, the provisions of Section 94-143 (c) are at variance with the requirements of Section 1854 (b).

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

**Section 1:** Section 94-143, which currently provides as follows:

**Sec. 94-143. Composition; appointment; terms.**

(a) The commission shall be composed of 19 members to be appointed and confirmed by the council as follows:

- (1) Two members shall be appointed by the mayor;
- (2) Two members shall be appointed by the president of council;
- (3) One member by each council member (districts 1 through 12);
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(b) In the event that appointments are not made within 45 days after the adoption of this legislation, the committee on council can proceed to make appointments to the commission. The lack of full appointment to the commission shall in no way affect the work of said commission provided that a majority of the commission has been appointed. A quorum shall still constitute a majority of the commission.

(c) The members of the commission shall be men and women of recognized ability and achievement. All vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term by

the original appointing official. Members shall serve for terms of two years and no member may serve for more than two consecutive terms.

(d) The initial term of the commission members appointed by the mayor shall be for three years; the initial term of the commission members appointed by the president of council shall be for three years; all other appointments shall be for a two years. Thereafter, all appointments shall be for a two-year term. as provided in (c) above.

(e) The commission shall elect a chairperson, vice chairperson and a secretary from among its members for terms of two years, and any member shall be eligible for successive election to such office by the commission. A quorum for transactioner business shall be a majority of the members of the commission.

(f) Each person appointed to the commission shall be a resident of the city of Atlanta. Any member who ceases to be a resident of the city of Atlanta during the term of their membership shall be removed from the commission and the appointing officials shall appoint a new member to the commission.

(g) The commission shall be staffed by the council staff.

Is hereby amended by striking subsection (c) in its entirety and relettering the sections that follow, to remove the reference to subsection (c) in former subsection (d), and to replace the word "transactioner" with the word "transacting" in former subsection (e):

The revised Section 94-143 shall now read as follows:

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**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.