

Revisions to the Economic Development Partnership Board Ordinance

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Background

- ▶ On June 13, Council directed staff to make changes to the Economic Development Partnership Board ordinance regarding member qualifications and terms and the Board's duties and responsibilities.
- ▶ Since the original ordinance has been amended four times, staff drafted a new ordinance incorporating all prior amendments and Council's current requested changes.

Proposed Changes

- ▶ Section 2.A. – “No member shall serve more than three consecutive terms; members who have served three consecutive terms are eligible for re-nomination after one year off the Board.”
- ▶ Section 2.C.1. – “Two members of the Board shall be City Council members at the time of their appointment. If such a member is no longer on the City Council, their appointment to the Board is terminated and their unexpired term shall be filled by a currently serving City Council member. Such members must be residents of the City of Denton.”

Proposed Changes

- ▶ Section 2.C.2. – “Two members of the Board shall be members of the Denton Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors (“Chamber Board”), which are nominated by the Chamber Board, at the time of their appointment. If such a member is no longer on the Chamber Board, their appointment to the Board is terminated and their unexpired term shall be filled by a currently serving Chamber Board member. Such members must reside or work in the City of Denton.”
- ▶ Section 2.C.3 – “Two members will be, or must be currently employed by, a top 20 City of Denton ad valorem or sales tax payer. Such members must reside or work in the City of Denton. If such a member is no longer a top 20 City of Denton taxpayer or employed by one, their appointment to the Board is terminated and their unexpired term shall be filled by a current City of Denton top 20 taxpayer or City of Denton top 20 taxpayer employee.”

Proposed Changes

- ▶ Section 2 Sec. 2-254 – Removal of Board duties involving the review and recommendation of City and Chamber economic development budgets and work plans related to annual budgets.



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