

ORDINANCE 12-62

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE AMENDMENT OF SECTION 150.504.2, PORT ST. LUCIE CITY CODE; PROVIDING FOR THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF MEMBERS OF THE PORT ST. LUCIE CONTRACTORS' EXAMINING BOARD; PROVIDING AN EIGHT YEAR TERM LIMIT; PROVIDING FOR TRANSITION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. Section 150.504.2, Port St. Lucie City Code, is hereby amended amended to read as follows:

**Section 150.504.2. – Members; terms.**

~~The term of office of each appointed member of the Board shall be for three (3) years, except for the first three (3) consumer members appointed to the Board after October, 1998, whose terms shall be as follows: One (1) member shall be appointed for a three (3) year term, one (1) member shall be appointed for a two year term, and one (1) member shall be appointed for a one year term. Thereafter, all appointees shall serve a three (3) year term. The City Council may remove any member of the Board without cause, notice or hearing. Members appointed to fill vacancies caused by death, resignation, or removal shall serve during the unexpired term of their predecessors. The members of the Board, with the exception of the Building Official, shall serve without compensation.~~

(a) Terms of members of the board shall be two years. A member may be reappointed for three successive terms upon approval of the City Council. After having served four consecutive terms, a member shall not be eligible for reappointment to the Board for a period of two years. Members serving on the Board shall continue to serve until their successor has been appointed. Members appointed to fill vacancies caused by the death, resignation, or removal shall serve during the unexpired term of the predecessor's. Members of the Board, with the exception of the Building Official, shall serve without compensation.

(b) The City Council may remove any member of the Board without cause, notice, or hearing.

(c) Transition.

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Members presently serving may continue to serve until their current appointment has expired. Members presently serving shall be eligible for reappointment provided they have not served eight (8) or more consecutive years on the Board. Members presently serving on the Board shall be ineligible for reappointment to a future term if they have served eight (8) or more consecutive years on the Board.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after its final adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Port St. Lucie, Florida, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012.

CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
JoAnn M. Faiella, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Karen A. Phillips, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Roger G. Orr, City Attorney

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## MEMORANDUM

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TO: GREGORY J. ORAVEC, CITY MANAGER  
FROM: ROGER G. ORR, CITY ATTORNEY   
DATE: OCTOBER 3, 2012  
SUBJECT: CONTRACTORS' EXAMINING BOARD

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Attached is an ordinance amending 150.504.2 of the Port St. Lucie City Code pertaining to the Port St. Lucie Contractors' Examining Board. That section establishes the members' terms. Currently those terms are established for three (3) years.

Pursuant to Council direction, this ordinance provides for two (2) year terms with a four (4) term limit. The transition section allows the current members to continue to serve out their current appointments and provides that they will be eligible for reappointment to additional two (2) year terms provided they have not served eight (8) or more consecutive years on the Board. There are several Board members whose terms have expired at this time, and they will continue to serve until their reappointment or appointment of a successor. These positions should be filled subsequent to the passage of this ordinance for a two (2) year term going forward.

As noted, this has been prepared pursuant to City Council direction and I recommend it for Council consideration.

RGO/dmf  
Attach.

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City Manager's Office