

ORDINANCE NO. 5655

AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING THE TERMS OF PERSONS APPOINTED TO CITY BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSORS ARE APPOINTED AND RATIFIED AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City has established Boards, Commissions, and Committees to which persons are appointed by the Mayor and Council; and

WHEREAS, persons appointed to City Boards, Commissions, and Committees customarily serve for a term specified in the ordinance or resolution establishing the Board, Commission, or Committee; and

WHEREAS, from time to time, succeeding appointments of new Board, Commission, and Committee members may not be made prior to the expiration of the terms of those Board, Commission, or Committee members who will be replaced or reappointed; and

WHEREAS, it is essential to keep City Boards, Commissions, and Committees adequately staffed in order to perform the functions for which they are created.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Extension of Terms of Members of Appointed Boards, Commissions, and Committees. The terms of all persons appointed to City Boards, Commissions, and Committees whose terms have expired shall continue to serve until their successors have been appointed and ratified by the City Council.

Section 2: Ratification of Prior Continuances on City Boards, Commissions, and Committees. The City Council hereby ratifies and confirms the continuance in office of any member of a City Board, Commission, or Committee who has continued to serve following the expiration of his or her original appointment pending the appointment and confirmation of a successor.

Section 2: Emergency Clause. In as much as this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety of the city of Albany, an emergency is hereby declared to exist; and this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect when signed by the Mayor.

Passed by Council: October 25, 2006

Approved by Mayor: October 25, 2006

Effective Date: October 25, 2006



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk