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To

Resolution No. RS2019-1617

Mr. President:

I move to amend Resolution No. RS2019-1617, as amended, by deleting Amendment D and substituting with the following new Amendment D:

AMENDMENT D

I. Section 11.502 of Article 11, Chapter 5 of the Charter of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced as follows:

Sec. 11.502. - Number, qualifications, appointment, terms of office and vacancies of members.

The commission shall consist of ten (10) members. The mayor shall serve as a member of the commission by virtue of his or her public office and one (1) member of the metropolitan county council shall be selected by that body from its membership to serve as a member of the commission for a term of two (2) years. The member of the council selected to serve as a member of this commission shall be the chairman of the council committee on planning, provided such a committee is established. Eight (8) members shall be appointed by the mayor and shall be confirmed by a majority vote of the whole membership of the council.

The eight (8) members appointed by the mayor shall serve a term of four (4) years, respectively, or until a successor is duly appointed and qualified; except, of the members first appointed, two (2) shall serve for a term of one (1) year, two (2) for a term of two (2) years, two (2) for a term of three (3) years, and two (2) for a term of four (4) years.

Any vacancy occurring during the unexpired term of any member shall be filled in the manner prescribed herein for the original selection of the members of this commission.

~~Beginning January 1, 2020, of the eight (8) members appointed by the mayor, at least one (1) member shall be appointed from each of the seven (7) planning districts as described herein. Any member who shall change his or her place of residence from the appointed district shall thereby vacate his or her office. The districts from which at least one (1) member shall be appointed shall be as follows:~~

~~Planning District 1 shall include Councilmanic Districts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 9, 10.~~

~~Planning District 2 shall include Councilmanic Districts Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 19.~~

~~Planning District 3 shall include Councilmanic District Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15.~~

~~Planning District 4 shall include Councilmanic District Nos. 16, 17, 18, 21, 25.~~

~~Planning District 5 shall include Councilmanic District Nos. 4, 26, 27, 30, 34.~~

~~Planning District 6 shall include Councilmanic District Nos. 20, 22, 23, 24, 35.~~

~~Planning District 7 shall include Councilmanic District Nos. 28, 29, 31, 32, 33.~~

~~The mayor shall appoint of a member from a planning district upon the subsequent expiration of the term of an existing member until all seven (7) districts are represented. Any subsequent vacancy shall be filled from a planning district with all seven (7) districts represented at all times.~~

~~The mayor shall appoint members of the planning commission according to the planning districts established above as determined by the expiration of their terms of office.~~

~~The planning districts herein established may be altered in a plan for redistricting councilmanic districts adopted pursuant to section 18.06 of this Charter. Any altered planning districts shall attempt to preserve the geographic boundaries of these initial planning districts while keeping councilmanic districts intact.~~

Beginning January 1, 2021, of the eight members appointed by the mayor, at least three shall be residents of the area located outside of the urban services district (USD) boundaries as such boundaries existed on April 1, 1963, when the metropolitan charter became effective. The department of planning shall provide the mayor, the metropolitan council, and the metropolitan clerk with a map designating the USD boundaries as such existed on April 1, 1963.

The mayor shall appoint members of the planning commission consistent with the preceding paragraph as determined by the expiration of their terms of office.

FOR THE BALLOT

Amendment No. ____

~~This amendment would require the eight (8) appointed members of the planning commission to be appointed from seven (7) planning districts, with at least one (1) member appointed from each district. Each planning district would consist of five (5) council districts. The mayor would appoint a member from a planning district upon the vacancy of an existing member's seat until all seven (7) districts are represented. These districts could subsequently be altered in a plan for redistricting councilmanic districts adopted pursuant to Section 18.06 of the Metropolitan Charter.~~

Beginning January 1, 2021, this amendment would require three of the eight appointed members of the planning commission to be residents of the area outside of the urban services district boundaries as such boundaries existed when the Metropolitan Charter became effective.

Introduced by:

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