

1 **BILL NO. 2011-31**

2 **ORDINANCE NO. _____**

3 AN ORDINANCE TO REMOVE THE TERM LIMITATIONS APPLICABLE TO MEMBERS OF
4 THE PLANNING COMMISSION, AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER RELATED MATTERS.

5 Sponsored by: Councilman Ricki Y. Barlow Summary: Removes the term limitations
6 applicable to members of the Planning
Commission.

7 THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS DOES HEREBY ORDAIN
8 AS FOLLOWS:

9 SECTION 1: Title 2, Chapter 44, Section 20, of the Municipal Code of the City of
10 Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 **2.44.020:** (A) Except as otherwise provided in Subsection (B) of this Section, the term of each
12 appointed member shall be four years or until his successor takes office, and any vacancy occurring
13 otherwise than through the expiration of term must be filled for the unexpired term.

14 (B) Each member of the City Council shall be entitled to recommend one person
15 for appointment to the Planning Commission, subject to the approval of the Council.
16 Recommendations shall be on a rotating basis, in the order agreed upon by the Council. If in a
17 particular case the Council does not vote to appoint the recommended person, the member of the
18 Council who made the recommendation shall be entitled to make successive recommendations until
19 a recommended person is appointed by the Council. Beginning with appointments which are to
20 become effective on or after the effective date of the ordinance codified in this Section, the term of
21 each member of the Planning Commission is coterminous with the term of the member of the Council
22 who recommended the appointment. If the recommending Council member resigns from office before
23 the expiration of his or her term, the corresponding member of the Planning Commission may
24 continue to serve until the office is next filled by election. If the office of the recommending Council
25 member becomes vacant before the expiration of the term for any other reason, the corresponding
26 member of the Planning Commission may continue to serve for the duration of the original term.

27 (C) [No incumbent member or former member who has served at least two
28 consecutive full four-year terms shall be eligible for appointment to a further term until at least two

1 years have elapsed since the expiration of his or current term or most recent term, as the case may be.

2 (D)] Members may be removed after a public hearing, by a majority vote of the City
3 Council, for inefficiency, neglect of duty or malfeasance in office.

4 SECTION 2: This Ordinance shall become effective the day following its publication,
5 but shall be deemed effective as of August 1, 2011.

6 SECTION 3: If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or
7 phrase in this ordinance or any part thereof is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid or
8 ineffective by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity or
9 effectiveness of the remaining portions of this ordinance or any part thereof. The City Council of the
10 City of Las Vegas hereby declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision,
11 paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections,
12 subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional,
13 invalid or ineffective.

14 SECTION 4: All ordinances or parts of ordinances or sections, subsections, phrases,
15 sentences, clauses or paragraphs contained in the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada,
16 1983 Edition, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

17 PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2011.

18 APPROVED:

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20 By _____
21 CAROLYN G. GOODMAN, Mayor

22 ATTEST:

23 _____
24 BEVERLY K. BRIDGES, MMC
City Clerk

25 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

26 Val Steed 6-30-11
27 Date
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1 The above and foregoing ordinance was first proposed and read by title to the City Council on the
2 _____ day of _____, 2011, and referred to the following committee composed of
3 _____ and _____ for recommendation;
4 thereafter the said committee reported favorably on said ordinance on the _____ day of
5 _____, 2011, which was a _____ meeting of said Council; that at said
6 _____ meeting, the proposed ordinance was read by title to the City Council
7 as first introduced and adopted by the following vote:

8 VOTING "AYE": _____

9 VOTING "NAY": _____

10 ABSENT: _____

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12 APPROVED:

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14 By _____
CAROLYN G. GOODMAN, Mayor

15 ATTEST:

16 _____
17 BEVERLY K. BRIDGES, MMC
City Clerk