

ORDINANCE NO. 408

CITY OF LACEY

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE TERM OF OFFICE OF MEMBERS OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION, AND LIMITING THE NUMBER OF TERMS OF MEMBERS OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION, BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT, PARK BOARD AND CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, AND AMENDING SECTIONS 2.32.010, 2.40.020, 2.44.020, AND 2.52.040 OF THE LACEY MUNICIPAL CODE.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY DOES ORDAIN
AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 2.32.010 of the Lacey Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

"2.32.010 Created--Terms--Vacancies. Pursuant to the authority conferred by RCW 35A.63, there is created a city planning commission, consisting of nine members who shall be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the council. The term of office of the members shall be ~~six~~ three years, ~~but of the first appointed, the term of two shall end on the second day of January in the year 1968, and the terms of each of the others shall expire in rotation on the second day of January of each succeeding year. The terms of the first members appointed shall be fixed and designated by the mayor at the time of such appointment.~~ Membership on said commission shall be limited to two full terms.

Vacancies occurring otherwise than through the expiration of terms shall be filled for the unexpired terms. Members may be removed, after public hearing, by the mayor, with the approval of the city council, for inefficiency, neglect of duty or malfeasance in office. The members shall be selected without respect to political affiliations and they shall serve without compensation."

Section 2. Section 2.40.020 of the Lacey Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"2.40.020 Terms of office. The initial appointments to the board of adjustment shall be staggered: Two members shall be appointed for one year; Two members shall be appointed for two years; And the last member shall be appointed for a three year term. Thereafter, the terms shall be for three years, and until their successors are appointed and qualified. Membership on said board shall be limited to two full terms."

Section 3. Section 2.44.020 of the Lacey Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

"2.44.020 Membership--Terms. The board shall consist of three commissioners to be appointed by the mayor with the consent of the city council. The first commissioners shall determine by lot whose term of office shall be one year, two years and three years. At the expiration of the first year and annually thereafter, a new commissioner shall be appointed by the mayor with the consent of the council to serve for a term of three years. Membership on the commission shall be limited to two full terms."

Section 4. Section 2.52.040 of the Lacey Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

"2.52.040 Civil service commission established--Qualifications--Terms--Removal. A civil service commission is hereby established, consisting of three members who shall be appointed by the city manager and shall serve without compensation, except that they may be reimbursed for necessary expenses actually incurred. Members shall meet the qualifications prescribed by state law and shall be appointed for a six-year term, commencing on the first day of October of odd numbered years, except that in making first appointments, the city manager shall designate one member to serve for a two-year term, one to serve for four years, and one to serve for a six-year term. Thereafter, as each term expires, appointments shall be made for a six-year term. Vacancies occurring other than through the expiration of a term shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment of the city manager. Members may be removed for the reasons provided by state law, after a hearing before the council or a committee thereof and a vacancy may be declared by the city manager in the event any member ceases to be a resident of the city. Membership on the commission shall be limited to two full terms."

Section 5. This amendatory ordinance shall be construed to operate prospectively only and the length of terms set forth herein shall apply only to those appointments made subsequent to the effective date of this ordinance. In addition, for purposes of construing the limitations set forth in this ordinance to two full terms on a board or

commission, the term presently being served by a member shall be considered as the first full term for that member.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY
this 8th day of April, 1976.

CITY COUNCIL

By

Karen R. Fraser
Mayor

Attest:

Timothy McGuire
City Clerk

Approved as to form:

[Signature]
City Attorney

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