

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 2 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, ENTITLED "UNIFORM PROCEDURES FOR ADVISORY BOARDS", BY AMENDING ARTICLE V ENTITLED "COMMITTEES, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS" AND BY AMENDING DIVISION 2 TITLED "UNIFORM PROCEDURES FOR ADVISORY BOARDS" BY ADDING SCREENING COMMITTEES, BY AMENDING SECTION 2-281 ENTITLED "APPLICATION", BY AMENDING SECTION 2-282 ENTITLED "APPOINTMENT; TENURE" TO PROHIBIT MEMBERS OF THE CITY COMMISSION FROM SERVING ON ADVISORY BOARDS OR SCREENING COMMITTEES AND TO PERMIT FOR DIRECT REMOVAL; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, from time to time, the City Commission for the City of Key West creates screening committees for the purpose of hiring a new city manager, city attorney, and city clerk pursuant to Secs. 2-143, 2-150, 2-160, and;

WHEREAS, the City Commission for the City of Key West determines by a majority vote whether to create a screening committee to vet candidates for such positions, and;

WHEREAS, the City Commission for the City of Key West determines that allowing a sitting member of the city commission to serve on advisory board or screening committee created by the city commission would thwart the intent of the majority of the city commission to create such a board

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF KEY WEST,
FLORIDA:

Section 1: That Article V, Division 2 Section 2-281 is
hereby amended in the Code of Ordinances as follows*:

**DIVISION 2. - UNIFORM PROCEDURES FOR ADVISORY BOARDS AND
SCREENING COMMITTEES**

Sec. 2-281. - Application.

Except as otherwise provided in this Code and in the land
development regulations and excepting the city commission, this
division shall be designated as the uniform procedures for the
city's advisory boards and screening committees, including those
boards designated as commissions.

Section 2: That Article V, Division 2 Section 2-282 is hereby
amended in the Code of Ordinances as follows*:

Sec. 2-282. - Appointment; tenure.

All persons who desire to serve on an advisory board shall be
city residents, except as provided in section 46-62 of this Code
or as otherwise provided by law. All requirements for members
who serve on a screening committee shall be established by the

*(Coding: Added language is underlined; deleted language is struck through at first reading. Added language is double underlined and double struck through at second reading.)

resolution of the city commission creating such a committee. No
member of the city commission may serve on an advisory board or
screening committee. All such persons shall submit a resume to
the appointing member of the city commission as part of their
application. All directly appointed advisory and screening board
members serve at the pleasure of their appointing city
commissioner. ~~The city commission may remove an advisory board~~
~~member, whether directly appointed or appointed by the vote of~~
~~the commission, by majority vote of its full membership~~ No member
derives any property rights in their appointed position.

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Read and passed on first reading at a regular meeting held
this _____ day of _____, 2024.

Read and passed on final reading at a regular meeting held
this _____ day of _____, 2024.

Authenticated by the presiding officer and Clerk of
the Commission on ____ day of _____, 2024.

Filed with the Clerk _____, 2024.

Mayor Danise Henriquez _____

Vice Mayor Lissette Carey _____

Commissioner Aaron Castillo _____

Commissioner Monica Haskell _____

Commissioner Mary Lou Hoover _____

Commissioner Sam Kaufman _____

Commissioner Donald "Donie" Lee _____

DANISE HENRIQUEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:

KERI O'BRIEN, CITY CLERK