

**CITY OF WASILLA  
ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 10-36**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE WASILLA CITY COUNCIL AMENDING WMC 2.60.010(D)  
TO CLARIFY THE DURATION OF TERM LIMITS FOR PLANNING  
COMMISSIONERS.**

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**Section 1. Classification.** This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and shall become part of the city code.

**Section 2. Amendment of section.** WMC 2.60.010(D), within Establishment, duties and compensation, is hereby amended to read as follows:

D. No person may serve on the planning commission for more than two consecutive, full terms without a break in service for at least one full year after serving two consecutive, full terms. [A PLANNING COMMISSIONER WHO HAS SERVED MORE THAN ONE-HALF OF A TERM IS CONSIDERED TO HAVE SERVED A FULL TERM.]

**Section 3. Effective date.** This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption by the Wasilla City Council.

ADOPTED by the Wasilla City Council on October 25, 2010.

  
VERNE E. RUPRIGHT, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
KRISTIE SMITHERS, MMC, City Clerk

[SEAL]

VOTE: Harris, Holler, Katkus, Menard and Sullivan-Leonard in favor. Woodruff opposed.

**Bold and underline added.** [CAPS AND BRACKETS, DELETED.]



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LEGISLATION STAFF REPORT**

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**Agenda of:** October 11, 2010

**Date:** September 30, 2010

**Originator:** Marvin Yoder, Interim Deputy Administrator

Route to:	Department	Signature/Date
	Chief of Police	
X	Finance Director	<i>[Signature]</i> 9.30.10
X	Interim Deputy Administrator	<i>[Signature]</i>
X	City Clerk	<i>[Signature]</i>

**REVIEWED BY MAYOR VERNE E. RUPRIGHT:** *[Signature]*

**FISCAL IMPACT:**  yes or  no

Funds Available  yes  no

**Account name/number:**

**Attachments:** Ordinance Serial No. 10-36 (1 p)

**SUMMARY STATEMENT:** This change will allow a Planning Commissioner to serve 2 full terms. Currently a Commissioner who is appointed to fill a vacancy of more 18 months or more can only be appointed to one full term. This is in conflict with the first sentence of subsection D. Continuity for the Planning Commissioners is important when dealing with land use and zoning issues.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the adoption of Ordinance 10-36.