

ORDINANCE NO.: 2016-04

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 2, CHAPTER 1, SECTION 2-103 AND TITLE 2, CHAPTER 3, SECTION 2-302 OF THE SIGNAL MOUNTAIN TOWN CODE TO MODIFY AND CLARIFY CERTAIN SECTIONS RELATING TO TERMS OF APPOINTMENT FOR MEMBERS OF SUBCOMMITTEES OF THE CITIZEN'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND TO ESTABLISH FOUR (4) YEAR TERMS FOR MEMBERS OF SUCH SUBCOMMITTEES AT THE DISCRETION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, the Town Council has determined that there is need to modify and clarify certain sections of the Boards and Commissions sections of the Town Code relating to Terms of Appointment for members of subcommittees of the Citizen's Advisory Committee and to establish four (4) year terms for the members of such subcommittees at the discretion of the Town Council; Now, therefore,

SECTION 1: BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SIGNAL MOUNTAIN, TENNESSEE that Section 2-103 of the Town Code entitled "Terms of appointment" is deleted in its entirety and the following language is substituted in lieu thereof:

2-103. Terms of appointment. Members shall serve for three (3) years commencing on the first day of January of the year in which their terms begin. To assure continuity when establishing a new board, initial terms shall be staggered; for example, for a five-member board, one (1) member shall be appointed for one (1) year, two (2) members shall be appointed for two (2) years and two (2) members shall be appointed for three (3) years. For a seven-member board, two (2) members shall be appointed for one (1) year, two (2) members shall be appointed for two (2) years, and three (3) members shall be appointed for three (3) years, and so on. Members of Citizen's Advisory Committee or any subcommittees created pursuant to Section 2-302 are excluded from the terms of this section and shall have specific terms for the project as established by the Council (not to exceed four (4) years following appointment).

SECTION 2: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that Section 2-302, entitled "Organization and membership" of the Citizen's Advisory Committee, is deleted in its entirety and the following language is substituted in lieu thereof:

2-302. Organization and membership. (See title 2, chapter 1, "General Board and Commission Requirements," §§ 2-101--2-107.) The committee may consist of as many

independent subcommittees as the Council may create to address current topics or areas of community interest. Such subcommittees shall have specific functions and terms of existence (not to exceed four (4) years) as determined by the town council. A subcommittee shall consist of as many as seven (7) members as the Council determines to be necessary for the area of community interest, in some instances requiring a particular skill set or area of expertise. The majority of members of any subcommittee shall be residents of the town.

SECTION 3: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that these amendments shall become effective immediately from and after passage as provided by law.

First Reading: March 21, 2016

Second Reading: April 11, 2016



Dick Gee, Mayor



Recorder