

ORDINANCE 1667
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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-55(a) TO ADD TWO ADDITIONAL ALTERNATE MEMBERS TO THE ETHICS COMMISSION.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORWICH that:

Section 2-55(a) of the Norwich Code of Ordinances be and hereby is amended as follows:

- 1) *(a) Ethics commission. There shall be an Ethics Commission consisting of five (5) members and **four** ~~two~~ **(4)** ~~(2)~~ alternate members. The council shall appoint commission members and alternate members who shall serve for a term of two (2) years. Upon the expiration of a term, the council may reappoint a commission member or alternate member to a new term, provided that no person who has served as either a member or alternate for three (3) consecutive terms may be reappointed.*

(1) All Commission members and alternates shall be resident electors of the city.

(2) Commission members and alternates may not be officers, officials, or employees of the city by virtue of service other than service on the Ethics Commission.

- 2) ***This ordinance shall become effective July 1, 2012. The initial term of the new alternate members appointed hereunder shall expire on October 18, 2013, and they may thereafter be appointed to two (2) two-year terms pursuant to the provisions of subsection(a).***

Purpose: To add more alternate members to the Ethics Commission to be available to consider matters requiring recusal of one or more members of the Commission or alternates.

Submitted by
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