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MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council
From: Warren Hutmacher, City Manager
Date: May 9, 2011
Subject: **Amendment of Chapter 2, Membership, Section 2-109**

BACKGROUND

The City of Dunwoody has several Advisory Committees such as the Sustainability Commission and the Volunteer Coordinating Committee. During the April 2011 Work Session, Council discussed the existing regulations for membership of Advisory Committees.

As stated in section [2-109](#), Membership, of the Code of Ordinances, there are two regulations for the membership of an Advisory Committee:

- (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, the mayor shall establish qualifications for members of each committee. Each committee person shall be nominated by the mayor and approved by the council.
- (b) Each committee member must be a resident of the city. Should the committee member move out of the city, he/she may remain active until the mayor and council appoint his/her replacement.

Pursuant to discussion, at the April 2011 Work Session, Council directed staff to begin the process to eliminate residency restrictions for membership on Advisory Committees.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the deletion of section 2-109, subsection (b) by two reads of the attached Ordinance. As outlined in section 2-109, subsection (a), future membership qualifications for Advisory Committees will be established by the Mayor and members shall be nominated by the Mayor and approved by the Council.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DUNWOODY AMENDING CHAPTER 2 (ADMINISTRATION) TO ELIMINATE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERS OF ADVISORY COMMITTEES

WHEREAS, the City of Dunwoody has heretofore adopted an Ordinance for Administration, Codified as Chapter 2 of the Code of the City of Dunwoody (the "Code"); and

WHEREAS, Section 109, Membership, of Chapter 2 limits membership of Advisory Committees to City residents; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to include interested volunteers as advisory committee members regardless of whether or not such interested volunteers reside within municipal limits; and

WHEREAS, the first read of this Ordinance occurred on May 9, 2011 and second read of this Ordinance occurred on May 23, 2011.

THEREFORE, THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF DUNWOODY HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Chapter 2 (Administration) of the City of Dunwoody Code of Ordinances shall be amended by revising Section 109 (Membership) to eliminate residency requirements for members of Advisory Committees as follows:

ADDITIONS - underlined

DELETIONS - ~~strikethroughs~~ Sec. 2-109. Membership.

~~(a) — 90 Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, t~~he mayor shall establish qualifications for members of each committee. Each committee person shall be nominated by the mayor and approved by the council.

~~(b) — Each committee member must be a resident of the city. Should the committee member move out of the city, he may remain active until the mayor and council appoint his replacement.~~

Section 2: This Amendment shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by the City Council, and incorporated into the Code of the City of Dunwoody, Georgia. This Amendment hereby repeals any and all conflicting ordinances and amendments.

SO ORDAINED, this 23rd day of May, 2011.

Approved:

Ken Wright, Mayor

ATTEST:

Approved as to Form and Content:

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