

## ORDINANCE NO. 15,349

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, 2000, adopted by Ordinance No. 13,827, passed June 5, 2000, as heretofore amended, by amending Section 26-121, relating to the qualifications for appointment to the Building and Fire Code Board of Appeals.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa:

Section 1. That the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, 2000, adopted by Ordinance No. 13,827, passed June 5, 2000, as amended by Ordinance No. 15,206 passed August 12, 2013, is hereby amended by amending Section 26-121, relating to the qualifications for appointment to the Building and Fire Code Board of Appeals, as follows:

### **Sec. 26-121. Terms; composition.**

- (a) The building and fire code board of appeals shall consist of 17 members. Fifteen of the members shall be appointed for terms of three years, provided however that the terms of five of the initial appointed members shall be for one year, and the terms of five of the initial appointed members shall be for two years. All appointed terms shall expire on April 1st.
- (b) The appointed members of the building and fire code board of appeals shall consist of the following persons having a minimum of five years of experience in the required field:
  - (1) One Iowa registered architect.
  - (2) One Iowa registered professional engineer (structural or construction).
  - (3) One Iowa registered professional engineer (mechanical).
  - (4) One Iowa registered professional engineer (electrical).
  - (5) One general contractor experienced in residential construction.
  - (6) One general contractor experienced in commercial construction.
  - (7) Two electricians who hold an active master electrician certificate of competency or license issued by the city or by the State of Iowa and are in responsible charge of the electrical installation operation of a licensed electrical contracting firm.
  - (8) One plumber who holds an active master plumber certificate of competency or license issued by the State of Iowa and is in responsible charge of the plumbing installation operation of a licensed plumbing contracting firm.
  - (9) One plumber who holds an active journeyman plumber certificate of competency or license issued by the State of Iowa.
  - (10) Two mechanical contractors who hold an active class A, B, C or D mechanical contractor license issued by the city or who hold a master's mechanical license issued by the State of Iowa.
  - (11) One licensed attorney.

- (12) One person shall be a qualified engineer, architect, technologist, technician or safety professional trained in fire protection engineering, fire science or fire technology, including but not limited to fire protection contractors and certified technicians engaged in fire protection system design.
- (13) One person with experience in historic preservation.
- (c) The building official and fire marshal shall serve as ex officio members of the board.
- (d) Any member of the board may be removed by the city council for malfeasance in office, incapacity, or neglect of duty.
- (e) If the city council determines that no other qualified individual is available for appointment to a particular position on the board the, city council may waive the term limits imposed by Section 2-1059 and reappoint an individual to a third or subsequent consecutive term in that position.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

FORM APPROVED:

Roger K. Brown, Assistant City Attorney

T. M. Franklin Cownie, Mayor

Attest:

I, Diane Rauh, City Clerk of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of an ordinance (Roll Call No. 15-0332), passed by the City Council of said City at a meeting held February 23, 2015 signed by the Mayor on February 23, 2015 and published and provided by law in the Des Moines Register on March 4, 2015. Authorized by Publication Order No. 9058.

Diane Rauh, City Clerk