

## GAITHERSBURG

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of Gaithersburg, in public meeting assembled, that:

1. Section 21.b. of the Charter is amended to read as follows:

b. The Council may authorize the appointment of a Planning Commission whose members shall be appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the Council. Said Commission shall have the powers and duties hereinafter prescribed and such other powers and duties as may be prescribed from time to time by the Council, OR PRESCRIBED BY LAW. The Commission shall consist of five members or such greater number as the Council may determine from time to time. The Commission may, but need not, include among its membership one or more members of the Council. The term of each member of the Commission shall be four years, unless some different term shall be fixed by the Council at the time of appointment. [After the expiration of the terms of present members of the Commission,] Commission members shall be appointed in such a manner that the terms of no more than 60% of the members shall expire in any one calendar year. Any member of the Commission may be removed by the Council at any time without cause. EXCEPT FOR MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION REMOVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE TERM OF EACH COMMISSION MEMBER SHALL EXTEND UNTIL HIS SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES. Any vacancy in the membership of the Commission shall be filled by the Mayor, with the approval of the Council. The members of the Commission shall receive such compensation as shall be determined by the Council from time to time by resolution.

2. Section 21. j.(2) of the Charter is amended to read as follows:

(2) The Board of Appeals shall consist of five members, of whom one may, but need not be a member of the Council. The term of each member shall be four years unless some different term shall be fixed by the Council at the time of appointment. The members of the Board shall be appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the Council. [After the expiration of the terms of the present members, the] Board MEMBERS shall be appointed in such manner that the terms of no more than 60% of the members of the Board expire in any one calendar year. Any member of the Board may be removed by the Council at any time without cause. EXCEPT FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD REMOVED BY THE COUNCIL THE TERM OF EACH BOARD MEMBER SHALL EXTEND UNTIL HIS SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES. Any vacancy in the membership of the Board shall be filled by the Mayor with the