

ORDER #

Ordinance Establishing Ten-Year Limit on Terms of Office for Boards and Commissions

BE IT ORDAINED: by the City Council of the City of Methuen that Chapter 3 of the Methuen Municipal Code, as most recently amended is hereby amended by inserting therein the following:

Section 3-80: Establishing Ten-Year Limit on Terms of Office for Boards and Commissions

A. No person shall be appointed to or serve in the office of a Board or Commission as defined herein for a period in excess of ten years, excepting upon a vote of two-thirds of the City Council of the City of Methuen. Provided however, that, should a person, upon his/her re-appointment, have served less than ten years, then such restriction shall be interpreted to allow him/her to serve out the balance of any specific term of office past said ten year point, but he/she shall not be re-appointed.

B. The term “Board” or “Commission”, as used herein, shall mean Community Development Board, Zoning Board of Appeals, Licensing Board, Housing Authority, and Conservation Commission.

C. This ordinance shall apply to all currently serving members on said Boards and Commissions, as well as to all future appointees and shall be interpreted as to apply from their first day of appointment.