

**ORDINANCE NO. 535**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND ADDING TO ORDINANCE NO. 410, RELATING TO THE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD MEMBERS AND PLANNING AND ZONING ALTERNATE MEMBERS IN THE LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS, REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR SECTIONS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the people of the City of Mexico Beach that this ordinance be enacted, therefore,

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF MEXICO BEACH, FLORIDA:**

**Section 1.** Ordinance No. 410, Section B “Term of Office” is hereby amended to read as follows:

Term of Office. Board members are appointed to specific posts for not more than two years. Appointments for Members serving in Post 2 and 4 expire on January 8<sup>th</sup> of even numbered years; appointments for members of Post 1, 3, and 5 expire on January 8<sup>th</sup> of odd numbered years. Appointments to each post are for a period up to two years, but not past the expiration date of January 8<sup>th</sup> of the applicable odd or even year. At the end of the appointment, members wishing to be reappointed must notify the City Council, in writing, of their desire to be reappointed. This notice must be received by the City Council between 30 and 60 days prior to the expiration of their appointment

**Section 2.** Section C “Term Limits” is hereby amended to read as follows:

Term Limits. All Board members serve terms not to exceed 2 years and may be reappointed to successive terms without limitation.

**Section 3.** Section D “Removal of Members” is hereby amended to read as follows:

Removal of Members or Alternate Members. Any Board member of Alternate board member shall be considered to have resigned their post if they lack any qualification for the office or fail to attend three (3) consecutive meetings without being excused by the Council. Excusals must be reflected in the minutes of the meeting where granted.

**Section 4.** Section G “Alternate Members” is hereby amended to read as follows:

Alternate Members. Alternate Planning Board members may be appointed by a majority vote of the City Council. Alternate members shall serve two-year terms and shall be eligible for reappointment. The terms of the alternate board members shall expire on January 8<sup>th</sup> of all even-numbered years with their appointment/reappointments occurring at the January Regular Meeting of the City Council. However, should an alternate member be appointed to the Planning and Zoning Board or an alternate member resign their post, the City Council may appoint an individual to fill the vacancy for the remainder of their term. The alternate board members shall be assigned specifically as Alternate Post 1 and Alternate Post 2. Alternate board members may participate in all subject material discussed by the Board but shall be permitted to vote only in the absence of one or more regular members. The eligibility of alternate members to vote shall be reflected in the minutes of the meeting; however, failure to reflect such action shall not invalidate any votes made by the alternate board members.


**Section 5.** All ordinances, or parts of ordinances thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

**Section 6.** This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage.

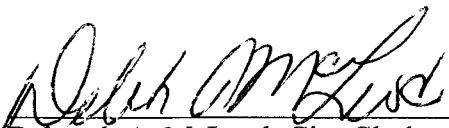
INTORDUCED at a Regular Meeting of the City Council on February 13, 2007, and adopted at a Regular Meeting of the City Council on March 13, 2007.

SIGNED THIS 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2007.

CITY OF MEXICO BEACH, FLORIDA

  
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William A. Cathey, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Deborah A. McLeod, City Clerk