

ORDINANCE NO. 15-2025

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE AMENDING ELK GROVE MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 1.03 (APPOINTMENT AUTHORITY TO BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES); SECTION 2.12.030 (YOUTH COMMISSION – TERM LIMITS); AND SECTION 7.00.040 (HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE) TO ESTABLISH TERMS OF SERVICE ON CITY BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES

WHEREAS, on February 20, 2025, a City Council Retreat was held as a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Elk Grove (City), and during general Governance Discussions, direction was provided by the City Council to return consideration of establishing four-year terms of service for appointees to City boards, commissions, and committees, with no maximum term limits; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 21-2012 enacted Elk Grove Municipal Code (EGMC) Chapter 1.03, granting appointment authority to the Mayor for all City boards, commissions, and committees in accordance with Government Code Section 40605; and

WHEREAS, EGMC Section 2.12.030 (Youth Commission – Term Limits), Subsection A. sets a term limit of two years with a maximum of two two-year terms for appointees to the Youth Commission, and must be amended to refer to EGMC Chapter 1.03 for consistency and to remove the limit of two two-year terms of service; and

WHEREAS, EGMC Section 7.00.040 (Historic Preservation Committee) states in Subsection C. that appointees to the Historic Preservation Committee “shall serve at the pleasure of the City Council with no maximum term that may be served by any individual member,” and must be amended to refer to EGMC Chapter 1.03 for consistency.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Elk Grove does ordain as follows:

Section 1: Purpose and Authority.

The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend Elk Grove Municipal Code Chapter 1.03 (Appointment Authority to Boards, Commissions, and Committees); EGMC Section 2.12.030 (Youth Commission – Term Limits); and EGMC Section 7.00.040(C) to establish that terms of service for all City boards, commissions, and committees shall be set by resolution of the City Council, with no maximum term limits for any individual appointee.

Section 2. Amendment to Elk Grove Municipal Code Chapter 1.03 (Appointment Authority to Boards, Commissions, and Committees)

Elk Grove Municipal Code Chapter 1.03 shall be amended to add Section 1.03.040 titled “Terms of Service of Appointments” to read as follows:

Additions are shown in underline; deletions are shown in ~~strikethrough~~

1.03.040 Terms of Service of Appointments.

A. Terms of service on City boards, commissions, and committees shall be set by resolution of the City Council. Appointees shall serve at the pleasure of the City Council with no maximum number of terms that may be served by any individual appointee.

B. Term expirations of appointments to all boards, commissions, and committees shall be implemented on a bi-annual basis. A Schedule of Term Expirations for individual seats shall be established by City Council resolution.

Section 3. Amendment to Elk Grove Municipal Code Section 2.12.030 (Youth Commission – Term Limits)

Elk Grove Municipal Code Section 2.12.030 (Youth Commission – Term Limits) shall be amended as follows:

Additions are shown in underline; deletions are shown in ~~strikethrough~~

2.12.030 Term Limits~~Term of Service~~.

A. Members of the Commission shall serve at the pleasure of the City Council for a term of service set by resolution pursuant to EGMC Section 1.03.040, with no maximum number of terms that may be served by any individual member. ~~for a two (2) year term. No person appointed as a Commissioner shall be eligible to serve more than two (2) consecutive terms (a total of four (4) years).~~

...

Section 4. Amendment to Elk Grove Municipal Code Section 7.00.040 (Historic Preservation Committee)

Elk Grove Municipal Code Section 7.00.040 (Historic Preservation Committee), Paragraph C. shall be amended as follows:

Additions are shown in underline; deletions are shown in ~~strikethrough~~

7.00.040 Historic Preservation Committee.

...

C. ~~Term of Office of Members~~ Service. Members of the Historic Preservation Committee shall serve at the pleasure of the City Council for a term of service set by resolution pursuant to EGMC Section 1.03.040, with no maximum number of terms that may be served by any individual member.

...

Section 5: No Mandatory Duty of Care.

This ordinance is not intended to and shall not be construed or given effect in a manner that imposes upon the City or any officer or employee thereof a mandatory duty of care towards persons and property within or without the City, so as to provide a basis of civil liability for damages, except as otherwise imposed by law.

Section 6: Severability.

If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are severable. This City Council hereby declares that it would have adopted this ordinance irrespective of the invalidity of any particular portion thereof and intends that the invalid portions should be severed and the balance of the ordinance be enforced.

Section 7: Savings Clause.

The provisions of this ordinance shall not affect or impair an act done or right vested or approved or any proceeding, suit or prosecution had or commenced in any cause before such repeal shall take effect; but every such act done, or right vested or accrued, or proceeding, suit or prosecution shall remain in full force and effect to all intents and purposes as if such ordinance or part thereof so repealed had remained in force. No offense committed and no liability, penalty or forfeiture, either civilly or criminally incurred prior to the time when any such ordinance or part thereof shall be repealed or altered by said Code shall be discharged or affected by such repeal or alteration; but prosecutions and suits for such offenses, liabilities, penalties or forfeitures shall be instituted and proceeded with in all respects as if such prior ordinance or part thereof had not been repealed or altered.

Section 8: Effective Date and Publication.

This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption. In lieu of publication of the full text of the ordinance within fifteen (15) days after its passage, a summary of the ordinance may be published at least five (5) days prior to and fifteen (15) days after adoption by the City Council and a certified copy shall be posted in the office of the City Clerk, pursuant to GC 36933(c)(1).

ORDINANCE: **15-2025**
INTRODUCED: June 11, 2025
ADOPTED: June 25, 2025
EFFECTIVE: July 25, 2025




BOBBIE SINGH-ALLEN, MAYOR of the
CITY OF ELK GROVE

ATTEST:


JASON LINDGREN, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


JONATHAN P. HOBBS,
CITY ATTORNEY

Date Signed: June 26, 2025

**CERTIFICATION
ELK GROVE CITY COUNCIL ORDINANCE NO. 15-2025**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO) **ss**
CITY OF ELK GROVE)

I, Jason Lindgren, City Clerk of the City of Elk Grove, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance, published and posted in compliance with State law, was duly introduced on June 11, 2025, and approved, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove at a regular meeting of said Council held on June 25, 2025, by the following vote:

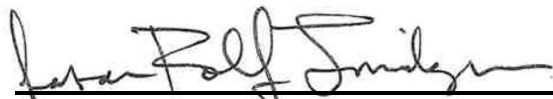
AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Singh-Allen, Robles, Brewer, Suen

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: Spease

A summary of the ordinance was published pursuant to GC 36933(c) (1).



**Jason Lindgren, City Clerk
City of Elk Grove, California**