

SOUTH PORTLAND CITY COUNCIL
POSITION PAPER OF THE CITY CLERK

SUBJECT: ORDINANCE #13-16/17 - Amending Chapter 2, "Administration and Legislation" amending the number of Conservation Commission members from 14 to 9. First reading. Passage requires majority vote.

POSITION:

Following the workshop addressing the composition of the Conservation Commission, the Conservation Commission is requesting the total membership of the Conservation Commission be amended from fourteen (14) members to nine (9) members.

With a nine member Conservation Commission, the Council will need to reconsider how appointments are made. A suggestion has been made that each Councilor have responsibility for one appointment, with the two At-Large Councilors having one additional appointment each.

REQUESTED ACTION:

Council Passage of ORDINANCE #13-16/17.





CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND

PATRICIA A. SMITH
Mayor

DON H. GERRISH
Interim City Manager

SALLY J. DAGGETT
Jensen Baird Gardner & Henry

EMILY F. SCULLY
City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDINANCE #13-16/17

THE COUNCIL of the City of South Portland hereby ordains that Chapter 2, "Administration and Legislation," of the "Code of Ordinances of the City of South Portland, Maine" be and hereby is amended as follows (additions are underlined; deletions are ~~struck out~~):

District One
CLAUDE V. Z. MORGAN

District Two
PATRICIA A. SMITH

District Three
EBEN C. ROSE

District Four
LINDA C. COHEN

District Five
BRAD FOX

At Large
MAXINE R. BEECHER

At Large
SUSAN J. HENDERSON

ADMINISTRATION AND LEGISLATION

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ARTICLE III. BOARD AND COMMISSIONS

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DIVISION 2. CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Sec. 2-76. Commission established.

A conservation commission is hereby established to consist of nine (9)~~fourteen (14)~~ members appointed by the city council, all of whom shall be residents of the city, and who shall serve without pay. There shall be no more than three (3)~~four (4)~~ members from any one voting district. Vacancies created by members moving from their districts or from the city shall be governed by Code of Ordinances Sec. 2-121(c). The terms of office shall be three (3) years except that initial appointments after the date of adoption of this article shall be such that the terms of no more than four (4)~~six (6)~~ members shall expire in any single year.

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Fiscal Note: Less than \$1,000

Date: February 22, 2017