

## **SOUTH PORTLAND CITY COUNCIL**

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***SUBJECT: ORDINANCE #13-16/17 - Amending Chapter 2, "Administration and Legislation" amending the number of Conservation Commission members from 14 to 7. Amended and passed first reading on February 22, 2017. ROLL CALL VOTE. Passage requires majority vote.***

### ***POSITION:***

At the City Council meeting on February 22, Ordinance #13-16/17 was amended and passed at first reading to change the total membership of the Conservation Commission from 14 to 7. Ordinance #13-16/17 is now in order for second reading and final passage.

With a seven member Conservation Commission with no current vacancies, the Council will need to consider how appointments are made in the future. It has been suggested that each Councilor have responsibility for one nomination to the Conservation Commission. Currently on the Conservation Commission, there are seven members appointed by the following:

Cohen - 2

Beecher - 2

Henderson - 1

Fox - 1

Smith - 1

Morgan - 0

Rose - 0

### **REQUESTED ACTION:**

Council Passage of ORDINANCE #13-16/17.





CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND

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District Five  
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At Large  
MAXINE R. BEECHER

At Large  
SUSAN J. HENDERSON

**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~~):

**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 seven(7) ~~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