

Section 1. That, when reappointing the 11 seats of the Metropolitan Human Relations Commission with terms that are set to expire on April 18, 2025, five seats shall serve terms expiring on April 18, 2028 and six seats shall serve terms expiring on April 18, 2029. Thereafter, all members shall serve terms of three years. This action is taken to correct the staggering to be consistent with the language in Section 2.132.030 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage, the welfare of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County requiring it.

Analysis

This ordinance seeks to correct the staggering of members of the Metropolitan Human Relations Commission. Chapter 2.132 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws created the Metropolitan Human Relations Commission ("MHRC"). The MHRC is made up of 17 members with staggered terms of three years.

In 1999, due to a mistake on appointment letters, six members were appointed to two-year terms instead of three-year terms and this pattern was maintained for over two decades. Currently, 11 members have terms that are set to expire on April 18, 2025. In order to correct this staggering, this ordinance states that, when reappointing the 11 seats of the MHRC that are set to expire on April 18, 2025, five seats will serve until April 18, 2028 and six seats will serve until April 18, 2029. Thereafter, all members will serve terms of three years.