

## ORDINANCE O-14-551

### AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON, AMENDING CHAPTER 2.95.030 TERM OF APPOINTMENT-REMOVAL WITHIN TITLE 2 OF THE MAPLE VALLEY MUNICIPAL CODE, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE, AND PROVIDING FOR CORRECTIONS.

WHEREAS, the City of Maple Valley believes in the power of art in public places to draw people together, create vibrant neighborhoods, and stimulate thought and engagement by enhancing the built and natural environment unique to Maple Valley; and

WHEREAS, art is part of the cultural thread that ties generations of citizens together, creating opportunities for expression, reflection, participation, understanding and education; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to amend the reappointment terms of initially appointed Arts Commissioners;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1: Section 2.95.030 “Term of Appointment – Removal” of the Maple Valley Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows (new text shown in underline; deleted text shown in ~~strikethrough~~):**

#### **2.95.030 Term of Appointment--Removal**

A. Arts Commission members shall serve two-year terms. Terms shall expire on December 31st, and each successive term shall begin January 1st. In order to create a system of staggered terms, four of the initial appointees shall serve one-year terms, and three of the initial appointees shall serve two-year terms. Initially appointed Arts Commissioners may be reappointed to an additional two year term. Thereafter, as terms expire, all Commission members shall serve two year terms with the possibility of one Commission member being reappointed to an additional two year term. A Commission member seeking re-appointment must submit a letter to the Mayor seeking re-appointment, and set forth the reasons the member wishes to be re-appointed.

B. The following exceptions to the two-year term set forth in Section A., shall apply:

1. The youth representative shall be appointed to a one (1) year term.

C. Arts Commission members shall be removed by the Mayor, with the concurrence of the City Council, for negligence of duty, malfeasance in office, or for unexcused absences from more than three (3) consecutive regular meetings of the Commission. Except for the youth

representative and the Creative Arts Council representative, failure of a Commission member to reside within the corporate limits of the City of Maple Valley shall constitute a forfeiture of office.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF ON THE 13<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2014.

CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY

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WILLIAM T. ALLISON, MAYOR

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

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SHAUNNA LEE-RICE, CITY CLERK

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