

PROPOSED AMENDMENT – Limit Service as Chairman to Two Consecutive Terms

SECTION I. OFFICERS OF THE COUNCIL

(A) Chairman

At its first meeting in January following each general election, the Council, as specified by law, shall elect one of its members to serve as Chairman for a term of two years. **A member may only serve as Chairman for a maximum of two consecutive terms; but will be eligible to be elected Chairman again after having been out of the office of Chairman for at least two years.**

The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Council. With the County Administrator, he shall, on behalf of the Council, execute all ordinances, resolutions, directives, deeds, bonds, contracts, and other official instruments or documents unless execution is otherwise directed by ordinance or other Council action. The Chairman shall also have such other duties and perform such other functions as these rules specifically set forth or as the Council specifically directs. If the office of Chairman is vacated, the Vice-Chairman will serve as Chair for the remainder of the current term. Council, at its next meeting following the occurrence of the vacancy, shall choose one of its members to serve as Vice-Chairman.

This amendment shall be effective for Council officer elections beginning in January 2021.