

ORDINANCE NO. 3879

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF CUMBERLAND, MARYLAND, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO ENACT SECTION 2-194 OF THE CITY CODE PERTAINING TO THE EXTENSION OF THE TERMS OF SERVICE OF BOARD AND COMMISSION MEMBERS UNTIL SUCH TIME AS SUCCESSORS ARE APPOINTED."

WHEREAS, the City Code and City Charter provide for the creation of a number of boards and commissions;

WHEREAS, some of these provisions do not allow for the continuation of service of Board and Commission members beyond the expiration of their terms of service when their successors have yet to be appointed;

WHEREAS, in such instances, seats on boards and commissions remain vacant until such time as new members are appointed;

WHEREAS, the purpose of this ordinance is to uniformly provide that board and commission members shall continue to serve upon the expiration of their terms of service until such time as replacements are appointed so as to avoid the consequence of a board or commission being unable to act due to the lack of a quorum or the action or voted of a board or commission being rendered invalid due to the participation or vote of a member whose term had expired.

NOW, THEREFORE:

SECTION 1: BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF CUMBERLAND, MARYLAND, that section 2-194 of the Code of the City of Cumberland (1991 Edition) be and hereby is enacted and shall read as follows.

Sec. 2-194. - Service beyond expiration of terms.

Upon the terms of service of board and commission members shall continue until such time

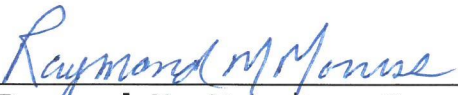


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as their successors are appointed. This section of the code shall apply to all boards and commissions that do not have provisions pertaining to the extension of terms of service after the expiration of such a term but before a successor is appointed.

SECTION 2: AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this Ordinance shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Passed this 1st day of December, 2020.



Raymond M. Morriss, Mayor

ATTEST:



Marjorie A. Woodring, City Clerk

1st reading: November 17, 2020
2nd reading: December 1, 2020
3rd reading: December 1, 2020
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