

ORDINANCE NO. 1495

***AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2.10 OF THE
GLADSTONE MUNICIPAL CODE***

WHEREAS, inconsistencies exist between Chapter 2.10 of the Gladstone Municipal Code and a Gladstone City Council resolution governing appointments to the budget committee;

WHEREAS, Chapter 2.10 of the Gladstone Municipal Code currently prohibits more than one individual from a single household from serving on a board, commission or committee at the same time; and

WHEREAS, the council wishes to amend Chapter 2.10 to resolve the inconsistency and to permit more than one individual from a single household to serve on a board, commission or committee at the same time.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF GLADSTONE ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Gladstone City Council amends Section 2.10.030 of the Gladstone Municipal Code as described in Exhibit A to this ordinance, which is attached and incorporated by reference. Additions to the code are underlined and deletions are shown as ~~struck through~~.

Section 2. All remaining provisions of Chapter 2.10 of the Gladstone Municipal Code are reaffirmed.

Section 3. This Ordinance is effective immediately upon adoption.

Approved by the Gladstone City Council this ____ day of _____, 20__.

ATTEST:

Tamara Stempel, Mayor

Tami Bannick, City Recorder

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Exhibit A

2.10.030 BOARD, COMMISSION, AND COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

1. Any individual or group is encouraged to submit names for consideration to the City. Unless otherwise specified, all members must be residents of the city.
2. Appointments must comply with any ordinances, bylaws, Charter provisions, or state or Federal laws concerning the board, commission, or committee. In the event of any inconsistencies between this chapter and any chapter relating to a specific board, commission, or committee, the specific chapter shall control.
3. In order to become more familiar with the applicants' qualifications, the Council may interview all applicants for a vacancy
4. Unless otherwise specified, all boards, commissions and committees will consist of seven (7) members. The City Council may assign liaisons to boards, commissions and committees.
5. Council members may not serve as voting members.
6. Reappointment to a board, commission, or committee shall be considered in accordance with the guidelines listed in this section, together with the type of service the individual has already given to the board, commission, or committee and his or her stated willingness to continue. No person may serve more than:
 - a. Two (2) successive terms on the Budget Committee unless there is an interval of at least one term prior to the reappointment;
 - b. Two (2) successive terms on the Library Advisory Board unless there is an interval of at least one term prior to reappointment;
7. Consideration should be given to residents outside the City when the board, committee, or commission or function serves residents outside City boundaries.
8. No individual should be considered for appointment to a position on any board, commission, or committee where a conflict of interest may result. Board, commission, and committee members are public officials and shall not participate in any proceeding or action to gain a financial benefit or to avoid a financial cost for themselves or a relative; any business in which the member is serving or has served within the previous two (2) years; or any business with which the member is negotiating for or has an arrangement or understanding concerning prospective partnership or employment. A relative includes the public official's spouse or domestic partner and children, siblings, spouses of siblings, or parents of the public official and spouses. If the public official has a legal support obligation for an individual or provides or receives benefits from another individual, they also may be defined as a relative of the public

official. Any actual or potential conflict of interest shall be disclosed at the meeting of the board, commission, or committee.

9. Board, commission, and committee vacancies are filled by appointment of the Council. Appointments are made for terms not to exceed four (4) years and will expire the last day of December unless mandated by State statute or by the City ordinance that established the board, commission, or committee. All board, commission, and committee members shall serve without compensation.

10. Individuals may not be appointed to more than two (2) boards, commissions or committees at one time. If an individual is serving on more than one (1) board, commission or committee they may not serve as the chair of both. This limitation does not apply to service on the City Budget Committee.

~~11. No more than one individual from a household may be appointed to serve on a specific board, commission, or committee at one time.~~