**AN ORDINANCE**

**TO BE ENTITLED**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ARTICLE H. - BOARD OF APPEALS SECTION 8-3161(a) – MEMBERSHIP; APPPOINTMENT; TERM OF OFFICE; VACANCIES; COMPENSATION**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah, Georgia, in a regular meeting of Council assembled and pursuant to lawful authority thereof:

SECTION 1: That Article H, pertaining to Section 8-3161(a) of the Code of the City of Savannah, Georgia (2003), of said Code, as amended, shall be amended as follows:

**DELETE**

***Membership and appointment****.* The board of appeals shall consist of five members residing within the city, appointed by the mayor and aldermen, one of whom shall be a member of the planning commission. Except for the planning commission member, none of the board of appeals members shall hold any other public office. Board of appeals members shall be removable for cause, upon written charges, and after public hearing. Any member of the board shall be disqualified to act upon a matter before the board with respect to property in which the member has an interest.

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***Membership and appointment****.* The board of appeals shall consist of ~~five~~ **seven** members residing within the city, appointed by the mayor and aldermen, one of whom shall be a member of the planning commission. Except for the planning commission member, none of the board of appeals members shall hold any other public office. Board of appeals members shall be removable for cause, upon written charges, and after public hearing. Any member of the board shall be disqualified to act upon a matter before the board with respect to property in which the member has an interest.

SECTION 2: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED: , 2017.**

 MAYOR

ATTEST:

CLERK OF COUNCIL

**AN ORDINANCE**

**TO BE ENTITLED**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ARTICLE H. - BOARD OF APPEALS SECTION 8-3162 – OFFICERS; MEETINGS; QUORUM; MINUTES; PROCEDURED GENERALLY**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah, Georgia, in a regular meeting of Council assembled and pursuant to lawful authority thereof:

SECTION 1: That Article H, pertaining to Section 8-3162 of the Code of the City of Savannah, Georgia (2003), of said Code, as amended, shall be amended as follows:

**DELETE**

The board of appeals shall elect one of its members as chairperson and another of its members as vice-chairperson. The chairperson and vice-chairperson shall serve for one year or until either or both are reelected or either or both of their successors are elected. No elected officer shall serve more than two consecutive terms in the same office. The board of appeals shall appoint a secretary who may be an officer or employee of the city or of the planning commission. The board of appeals shall have authority to adopt rules of procedure. Meetings of the board of appeals shall be held at the call of the chairperson and at such other times as the board may determine. Three members of the board shall constitute a quorum. The chairperson, or in his absence the vice-chairperson, may administer oaths and compel the attendance of witnesses by subpoena.

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SECTION 2: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED: , 2017.**

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