

Ordinance No. 825-24

**An Ordinance Amending Bel Air Town Code
Chapter 10. Boards, Commissions and Committees
Article IV. Appearance and Beautification Committee
§ 10-14. Membership; terms of office; quorum.**

WHEREAS, the Bel Air Appearance and Beautification Committee has recommended a change in the committee's membership requirements, from a minimum of nine (9) members and a maximum of twelve (12) members, to a minimum of five (5) members and a maximum of nine (9) members; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Town Commissioners that the Town of Bel Air Town Code, Chapter 10. Boards, Commissions and Committees, Article IV. Appearance and Beautification Committee, § 10-14. Membership; terms of office; quorum, shall be amended by Ordinance No. 825-24, as follows:

Chapter 10. Boards, Commissions and Committees
Article IV. Appearance and Beautification Committee
§ 10-14. Membership; terms of office; quorum.

- A. The Appearance and Beautification Committee shall consist of not fewer than **five** ~~nine~~ nor more than **nine** ~~12~~ members, each over the age of 18, who shall be appointed by the Board of Town Commissioners. A majority of the membership will be made up of either residents of the Town of Bel Air, owners of real property in the Town or proprietors of businesses within the Town. Members shall serve staggered four-year terms with initial appointments of one, two, three and four years. Thereafter, appointments shall be made on a four-year basis. In the event that a vacancy shall occur during the term of any member, a successor shall be appointed by the Board of Town Commissioners for the unexpired portion of the term.

B. In addition, the Committee may seek out consultants who may be advisory, nonvoting members. A majority of the voting members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Any member who is absent from three consecutive meetings, without notifying the Chairman in advance of such meeting, shall forfeit membership.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall become effective on the twenty-first (21st) day after passage unless petitioned to referendum.

INTRODUCTION: February 20, 2024

PUBLIC HEARING: March 18, 2024

ENACTMENT:

EFFECTIVE:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

Paula Etting, Chair
Board of Town Commissioners

Michael Krantz, Town Clerk