

Ordinance No. 847-25

An Ordinance Amending Bel Air Town Code

Chapter 10: Boards, Commissions and Committees

Article II: Economic and Community Development Commission 10-5 Membership; Terms of Office; Compensation; Officers, Meetings, Quorum

WHEREAS, the members of the Town of Bel Air Economic and Community Development Commission have recommended to amend the number of meetings to eight (8) per year; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Town of Bel Air Economic and Community Development Commission have recommended to amend the number required for a quorum to a majority; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends amending the language regarding the terms of office upon the establishment of the Commission; 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 II: Economic and Community Development Commission, shall be amended by Ordinance No. 847-25, as follows:

Chapter 10. Boards, Commissions and Committees Article II. Economic and Community Development Commission

§ 10-5 Membership; **terms of office**; compensation; officers; **meetings**; **quorum**.

The Town Economic and Community Development Commission shall consist of an odd number of members, but not fewer than five nor more than nine. The members shall be appointed by the Board of Town Commissioners of Bel Air and shall be removable for cause. ~~Those first appointed shall be appointed to serve for terms as follows: of a five member Commission, one shall be appointed to serve for one year, two for two years, and two for three years; of a seven member~~

~~Commission, two shall be appointed to serve for one year, two for two years, and three for three years; and of a nine member Commission, two shall be appointed to serve for one year, three for two years and four for three years.~~ **Members shall serve staggered three-year terms with initial appointments of one, two, and three years.** Thereafter, members shall be appointed for terms of three years each. Vacancies shall be filled by the Board of Town Commissioners of Bel Air for the unexpired portion of a term. Members shall serve without compensation but may receive such reimbursement for travel and other expenses incurred in the interest of the Town as the Board of Town Commissioners may from time to time allow. The Commission shall elect a Chairman from its members by majority vote of all its members. ~~Meetings of said Commission shall be held at least nine times per year and additional meetings shall be held at the call of the Chairman and at such other times as the Commission may determine.~~ **Meetings of said Commission shall be held at least eight times per year and additional meetings shall be held at the call of the Chairman and at such times as the Commission may determine.** ~~Three members shall constitute a quorum.~~ **A majority of the voting members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.**

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

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AYES:
NAYS:
ABSENT:

Paula S. Etting, Chair
Board of Town Commissioners

Michael L. Krantz, Town Clerk