

ORDINANCE 23-13

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WHITE HOUSE, TENNESSEE AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 2, CHAPTER 2 LIBRARY BOARD, SECTION 2-201.

WHEREAS, the White House Library Board has reviewed and recommended to remove the sex of the members requirement from the City Library Board ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen that the White House Municipal Code Title 2, Chapter 2 Library Board, Section 2-201 be amended from the Municipal Code as follows:

TITLE 2: BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS, ETC  
CHAPTER 2: LIBRARY BOARD  
SECTIONS: 2-201. Created, membership, terms, vacancies.  
*\*Amends are made in bold, italics, and underlined text.*

**2-201. Created, membership, terms, vacancies.** There is hereby established a library board. This board shall consist of seven (7) persons serving without pay who shall be appointed by the mayor and board of aldermen. The board shall be composed of the mayor or his designee and six (6) citizens, four of whom shall be residents of the city. ~~Not more than five (5) of said members shall be of the same sex.~~ The terms of office for the six (6) citizens shall be on staggered terms with the first board being composed of two (2) citizens appointed for a one (1) year term, two (2) citizens appointed for two (2) year terms, and two (2) citizens appointed for three (3) year terms, and their successors for three (3) year terms. Board members may not serve more than two consecutive terms and must have a three-year break before being reappointed. Vacancies in such board occurring otherwise than by expiration of their term shall be filled by the mayor for the unexpired term.

This ordinance shall become effective upon its final reading and adoption by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and publication, the public welfare requiring it.

First Reading: August 17, 2023 PASSED  
Second Reading: September 21, 2023 PASSED

  
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John Corbitt, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Derek Watson, City Recorder