ORDINANCE 2018-037       PASSED: JULY 9, 2018

AMENDING CHAPTER 21 “COMBINED PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION”, SECTION 21.01 “COMBINED PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION”, CHAPTER 44 “LANDMARK COMMISSION”, SECTION 44.03 “MEMBERSHIP”, CHAPTER 47 “CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION”, SECTION 47.03, “TERMS”, CHAPTER 54 “FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION”, SECTION 54.16 “FINANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE”, AND CHAPTER 65 “CITIZENS’ COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT COMMISSION”, SECTION 65.03 “MEMBERSHIP”, AS WELL AS EXTENDING CERTAIN TERMS OF OFFICE.

WHEREAS, the City of DeKalb is a home-rule municipality with the power and authority conferred thereupon by virtue of the Illinois Constitution, Illinois Vehicle Code and Illinois Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, the City presently maintains a number of City boards, commissions, and committees, and seeks to amend the establishing ordinances for such entities so as to provide for calendar year appointments; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is necessary and appropriate to amend said regulations to include the following restrictions, so as to protect and promote the public health, safety, welfare and morals;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of DeKalb, DeKalb County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. Ordinances Amended.

City Code Chapter 21 “Combined Planning and Zoning Commission”, Section 21.01 “Combined Planning and Zoning Commission, (c), shall be amended as follows:

c) Term of Office: The terms of office for a member of the Planning and Zoning Commission shall be five (5) years with at least one (1), but not more than two (2) member’s terms expiring June 30 December 31 each year of a five (5) year consecutive period. No members shall serve for more than ten (10) consecutive years except when a vacancy has been created by the resignation or death of an appointed member of the Planning and Zoning Commission. In the event of the death or resignation of a duly appointed commissioner, an appointment of a new member shall be made. If the remainder of the unexpired term is two (2) years or less, the newly appointed commissioner shall be entitled to two (2) full consecutive five (5) year terms. Should the remainder of the unexpired term exceed two (2) years, then the remainder of the unexpired term, shall be considered as part of the first term of the newly appointed commissioner. No commissioner shall be allowed to
serve more than twelve (12) consecutive years regardless of the circumstances of appointment.

City Code Chapter 44 “Landmark Commission” Section 44.03 “Membership”, shall be amended as follows:

The Landmark Commission shall be comprised of seven (7) members, with each member appointed by the Mayor generally serving for a three (3) year term. Any appointment to the Commission by the Mayor, whether as an initial appointment or a reappointment, may be for a period of one (1) to three (3) years as determined by the Mayor, with the term of appointment being established in order to facilitate even turnover of membership in following years. Any member may be reappointed for such number of terms as determined to be appropriate by the Mayor. There shall be no limit on reappointment. All terms shall end on December 31 June 30th.

City Code Chapter 47 “Cultural Affairs Commission”, Section 47.03 “Terms”, shall be amended as follows:

The thirteen (13) Commission members appointed by the Mayor, shall serve terms which shall end in the following years: six (6) members’ terms shall end in odd numbered years, seven (7) members’ terms shall end in even numbered years. All terms shall end on December 31 June 30th. All terms shall be for two years, commencing July January 1 and ending as provided for above. No member shall serve more than two consecutive terms.

City Code Chapter 54 “Financial Administration” Section 54.16 “Finance Advisory Committee”, (d), shall be amended as follows:

d) Terms of Office. All terms of office after the initial terms referenced in Subsection (c) shall be four (4) years with terms expiring December 31 June 30th each year. No members shall serve for more than two (2) consecutive terms except when a vacancy has been created by the resignation or death of an appointed member of the Committee. In the event of such a vacancy, an appointment of a new member shall be made. If the remainder of the unexpired term is two (2) years or less, the newly appointed member shall be entitled to two (2) consecutive full four (4) year terms. Should the reminder of the unexpired term exceed two (2) years, then the remainder of the unexpired term shall be considered a full term of the newly appointed member. No member shall be allowed to serve more than ten (10) consecutive years regardless of the circumstances of appointment. All members of the Committee shall serve without compensation.

City Code Chapter 65 “Citizens’ Community Enhancement Commission”, Section 65.03 “Membership”, shall be amended as follows:

The Citizens’ Community Enhancement Commission shall be comprised of seven (7)
members, with each member appointed by the Mayor generally serving for a three (3) year term. Any appointment to the Commission by the Mayor, whether as an initial appointment or a reappointment, may be for a period of one (1) to three (3) years as determined by the Mayor, with the term of appointment being established in order to facilitate even turnover of membership in following years. Any member may be reappointed for such number of terms as determined to be appropriate by the Mayor. There shall be no limit on reappointment. All terms shall end on December 31 June-30.

Section 2. The Mayor hereby appoints, and the City Council hereby ratifies and consents to, the appointment of members of any appointed City board, commission committee or committee (other than the DeKalb Public Library Board) for a term extension as shall be required to effectuate the provisions of this Ordinance and/or to convert such terms to calendar year. Any appointed official whose term previously would have expired on a date other than December 31 shall have his or her term extended to the first December 31 immediately following the term expiration date that existed prior to approval of this ordinance.

Section 3. All ordinances or portions thereof in conflict with this ordinance, including the prior versions of the ordinances included above, are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Should any provision of this Ordinance be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions will remain in full force and affect the same as if the invalid provision had not been a part of this Ordinance.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after passage and publication pursuant to law.


ATTEST:

RUTH A. SCOTT, Deputy City Clerk

JERRY SMITH, Mayor