

Ordinance No.: 4929

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SWEETWATER, FLORIDA
AMENDING SECTION 2-380 OF THE CITY CODE OF
ORDINANCES TO PROVIDE FOR REMOVAL OF ADVISORY
BOARD MEMBERS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY;
PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR
EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the City has a number of advisory boards; and,

WHEREAS, members of advisory boards are appointed by City Commissioners;
and,

WHEREAS, it is in the interests of the residents to ensure the board members are
answerable to the commissioners who appoint them;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF
THE CITY OF SWEETWATER, FLORIDA:

Section 1. The above preamble is incorporated herein by reference as if set forth in full.

Section 2. Section 2-380(c) is hereby amended by the addition of underscored language
and ~~deletion of stricken-through language~~, as follows:

Sec. 2-380. - Appointments, vacancies, resignations, qualifications, terms of
office.

(c)The term of each board member shall coincide with the term of the appointing
commissioner. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, a sitting board member
shall continue to serve until an appointment is made after either an election or a
vacancy in a city office.

Members serve at the pleasure of their appointing commissioner. An appointing
commissioner may remove his or her appointed board member at any regularly
scheduled city commission meeting with or without notice. There shall be no term
limits.

~~The appointing commissioner, may remove his or her appointed board member at
any regularly scheduled city commission meeting, subject to confirmation of a
majority of the city commission. There shall be no term limits.~~

Section 3. All ordinances or portions of the Code of Ordinances of the City of
Sweetwater in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall be repealed upon the
effective date hereof.

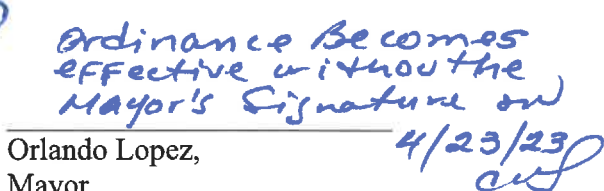
Section 4. It is the intention of the Mayor and the City Commission that the provisions of this ordinance be incorporated into the Code of Ordinances; to effect such intention codifiers may change the words "ordinance" or "section" to other appropriate words.

Section 5. If any portion of this ordinance is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining portions of the ordinance.

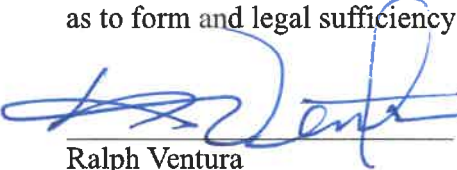
Section 6. This ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption by the City Commission and approval by the Mayor or, if vetoed, upon its reenactment by the City Commission as provided by the Charter of the City of Sweetwater.

Attest:


Carmen Garcia,
City Clerk

Ordinance becomes effective without the Mayor's Signature on 4/23/23

Orlando Lopez,
Mayor

as to form and legal sufficiency


Ralph Ventura
City Attorney


Saul Diaz,
Commission President

Saul Diaz, President of the City Commission	yes
Isidro Ruiz, Vice President of the City Commission	yes
Idania Llanio, Commissioner	yes
Jose Marti, Commissioner	yes
Reinaldo Rey, Commissioner	yes
Ian Vallecillo, Commissioner	yes
Marcos Villanueva, Commissioner	yes

Date of first reading

March 6, 2023

Date of publication

March 21, 2023

Date of second reading

April 3, 2023

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