



## COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT POLICY

The City Council shall have as its policy that no individual citizen shall serve on any board or commission to which the Mayor or City Council appoints a member:

- more than two (2) consecutive five 5-year terms,
- more than three (3) consecutive four 4-year terms,
- more than four (4) consecutive three 3-year terms,
- more than six (6) consecutive two 2-year terms,
- or exceed a total of twelve (12) consecutive years regardless of term length.

(An unexpired term does not constitute a full term and shall not be considered when defining the policy.) Nothing in this policy precludes a City Council Member from serving more than the maximum allowed consecutive terms on any board or commission to which a City Council representative must be appointed. Further, nothing in this policy precludes the City Council from replacing an individual at the conclusion of any of his/her terms. Citizens will be able to regain eligibility to serve on a board or commission after two years. For City committees without a previously adopted absenteeism policy, any committee member with three (3) consecutive unexcused absences shall automatically be removed from office.

Approved by Athens City Council on April 21, 2020

**Clarification** – an “unexpired” term occurs when a member resigns or is removed from a board or commission prior to their term expiring.