

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
REPORT FOR THE VILLAGE COUNCIL WORKSHOP
MAY 22, 2007 AGENDA

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
Ordinance Amending the Provisions Regarding the Removal of Members of Boards and Commissions.	✓ Resolution Ordinance Motion Discussion Only	Enza I. Petrarca, Village Attorney

SYNOPSIS

An ordinance has been prepared amending Section 2.53.1 of the Village Code which relates to removal of members from Boards and Commissions.

FISCAL IMPACT

N/A.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval on the June 5, 2007 agenda.

BACKGROUND

Members of all Village Boards and Commissions are appointed and serve at the pleasure of the Mayor, Council, or Village Manager. At present, the Mayor, Council, or Village Manager may remove Board or Commission members according to guidelines expressed in Village Code, which are summarized below:

- The Mayor has the authority to remove any member of a Board or Commission which he/she has appointed. In addition, the Mayor may also remove a Board or Commission member which he/she appoints jointly with the Village Manager, or with concurrence from the Council.
- The Village Council, by majority vote, may remove any member of a Village Board or Commission which it has appointed.
- The Village Manager has the authority to remove any member of a Board or Commission which he/she has appointed, or appointed with concurrence from the Village Council.

The proposed amendment would alter the removal powers of the Mayor, Council, and Village Manager. The changes proposed in the amendment are summarized below:

- The Mayor would retain the authority to remove members which he/she has appointed or appointed jointly with the Village Manager. However, the Mayor would no longer have the authority to remove members he/she appoints with concurrence from the Village Council.
- The Village Council would maintain, by majority vote, the ability to remove Board or Commission members which the Council has appointed. In addition, the Council would gain the authority to remove members which have been appointed by the Mayor or Village Manager with concurrence from the Council.
- The Village Manager would retain the authority to remove Board or Commission members which he/she appoints. However, the Village Manager could no longer remove members which he/she appoints with concurrence from the Council.

ATTACHMENTS

Draft Ordinance

Board & Commission Members

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PROVISIONS FOR THE
REMOVAL OF MEMBERS TO BOARD AND COMMISSIONS**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Village Council of the Village of Downers Grove in DuPage County,
Illinois, as follows: (Additions are indicated by **shading**/underline; deletions by ~~strikeout~~):

Section 1. That Section 2.53.1. is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.53.1. Removal of members to boards and commissions.

(a) Members of any board or commission serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority and may be removed as provided in this section.

(b) Where removal from a board or commission is governed by statute, such statute shall control.

(c) The Mayor shall have the authority to remove any member of a board or commission where such member is appointed by the Mayor, ~~or appointed by the Mayor with the concurrence of the Village Council,~~ or appointed jointly by the Mayor and Village Manager.

(d) The Village Council, by a vote of not less than four (4) members, shall have the authority to remove any member of a board or commission where such member is appointed by the Village Council; appointed by the Mayor with concurrence of the Village Council, or appointed by the Village Manager with the concurrence of the Village Council.

(e) The Village Manager shall have the authority to remove any member of a board or commission where such member is ~~either~~ appointed by the Village Manager, ~~or appointed by the Village Manager with the concurrence of the Village Council.~~

Section 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in the manner provided by law.

Mayor

Passed:
Published:
Attest: _____
Village Clerk