

**VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
REPORT FOR THE VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 3, 2011 AGENDA**

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
An Ordinance Establishing Term Limits for Municipal Officers	Resolution ✓ Ordinance ✓ Motion Discussion Only	Dave Fieldman Village Manager

SYNOPSIS

An ordinance has been prepared establishing term limits for municipal officers pursuant to the April 5, 2011 election results of the binding referendum question.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

The goals for 2011-2018 include *Exceptional Municipal Services*.

FISCAL IMPACT

N/A.

BACKGROUND

The attached ordinance has been prepared to implement the results of the binding referendum question concerning term limits which voters approved in the April 5, 2011 election. The ordinance will adopt the following term limits:

- Mayoral term limited to two (2) consecutive four (4) year terms.
- Village Commissioner term limited to three (3) consecutive four (4) year terms each.

ATTACHMENTS

Ordinance

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VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
COUNCIL ACTION SUMMARY

INITIATED: Village Attorney **DATE:** May 3, 2011
(Name)

RECOMMENDATION FROM: _____ **FILE REF:** _____
(Board or Department)

NATURE OF ACTION:

STEPS NEEDED TO IMPLEMENT ACTION:

- Ordinance
- Resolution
- Motion
- Other

Motion to Adopt "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TERMS FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS", as presented.

SUMMARY OF ITEM:

Adoption of the attached ordinance will place term limits on members of the Village Council.

RECORD OF ACTION TAKEN:

Council Term Limits

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TERMS FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS

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 2.10. is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.10. Terms of office for elected officers.

(a) The term of office for elected Village officers shall commence at the first regular or special meeting in the month of May following proclamation of the results of the regular municipal election at which such officers were elected.

(b) Effective for Village officers elected at the April 5, 2011 Consolidated Election and all those elected thereafter:

(1) No person shall serve as Mayor for more than two (2) consecutive four (4) year terms;
and

(2) No person shall serve as Village Commissioner for more than three (3) consecutive four (4) year terms.

(Ord. No. 2516, § 2; Ord. No. 3266, § 7.)

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