

**CITY OF MUSCATINE
ORDINANCE 2024-0404**

**ORDINANCE REVISING TITLE 2, CHAPTER 4, SECTIONS 4 AND 6 OF CITY
CODE, REGARDING HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
APPOINTMENTS AND QUALIFICATIONS**

WHEREAS, The Historic Preservation Commission was created by Title 2, Chapter 4-1 of the City Code of Muscatine; and

WHEREAS, proposed changes to Title 2, Chapter 4, Sections 4 and 6 regarding residential requirements have been discussed and reviewed by the Historic Preservation Commission; and

WHEREAS, The Historic Preservation Commission directed City staff to prepare changes to Title 2, Chapter 4, Sections 4 and 6 of City Code related to residential requirements; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was conducted on September 19, 2024 by the City Council of Muscatine prior to the adoption of this ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Muscatine, in the State of Iowa, as follows:

SECTION 1: **AMENDMENT** “2-4-4 Appointment And Terms” of the Muscatine Municipal Code is hereby *amended* as follows:

BEFORE AMENDMENT

2-4-4 Appointment And Terms

The Commission shall consist of five (5) gender balanced members to be appointed by the City Council. The term of office of such members shall commence with their appointment. Appointments will be staggered, with one member appointed on July 1 of each year over a five-year period. All terms shall be for five (5) years. All members of the Commission shall remain on the Commission until their successors are appointed. No one individual shall serve for more than two (2) full consecutive terms on the Commission.

AFTER AMENDMENT

2-4-4 Appointment And Terms

The Commission shall consist of five (5) gender balanced members to be appointed by the City Council. A minimum of three (3) members shall be residents of the City of Muscatine with the

option of two (2) members being residents of Muscatine County. The term of office of such members shall commence with their appointment. Appointments will be staggered, with one member appointed on July 1 of each year over a five-year period. All terms shall be for five (5) years. All members of the Commission shall remain on the Commission until their successors are appointed. No one individual shall serve for more than two (2) full consecutive terms on the Commission.

SECTION 2: AMENDMENT “2-4-6 Qualifications” of the Muscatine Municipal Code is hereby *amended* as follows:

BEFORE AMENDMENT

2-4-6 Qualifications

Members shall demonstrate a positive interest in historic preservation; should be drawn from professionals in architecture, history, architectural history, planning, prehistoric and historic archaeology, folklore, cultural anthropology, curation, conservation, and landscape architecture or related disciplines to the extent that such professions are available; and may include other persons as have demonstrated special interest, experience, or knowledge in history, architecture, or related disciplines. All members shall be residents of the City of Muscatine. Any member who establishes a permanent and primary residence outside of the City of Muscatine shall no longer be eligible to serve on the Commission.

AFTER AMENDMENT

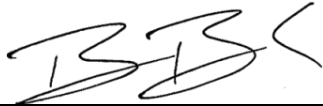
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PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF MUSCATINE CITY COUNCIL
OCTOBER 03, 2024.

Presiding Officer

Attest



Dr. Brad Bark, Mayor, City of
Muscatine



Cinda Hilger, Deputy City Clerk, City
of Muscatine

