

ORDINANCE NO. (2019) - 35

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH PRIORITIES TO BE CONSIDERED IN THE APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE STORMWATER MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION.

Whereas, The City of Raleigh adopted Ordinance (2003) -537 to establish a Stormwater Management Advisory Commission, and

Whereas, The City Council provided for ten persons to be appointed to serve on the Stormwater Management Advisory Commission, and

Whereas, The Stormwater Management Advisory Commission has recommended that the City Council amend the Ordinance establishing the Stormwater Management Advisory Commission to provide for consideration of diversity in the membership of the Commission so it will be more representative of the City and the persons affected by the stormwater programs of the City, and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA that:

Section 1. Sections 6-6011 is renumbered to be Section 6-1011.

Section 2. Article A. of Chapter 1. of Part 6 of the Raleigh City Code is amended to remove the reservation of Sections 6-1003 – 6-6010 and the reservation is for Sections 6-1003 – 6-1010.

Section 3. Section 6-1011. Establishment, Composition, Duties and Procedures (a) Establishment and Composition is amended to read:

“(a) Establishment and Composition:

- (1) The Raleigh Stormwater Management Advisory Commission *shall* be composed of ten (10) members who *shall* reside within the *City* limits. The membership of the Commission *shall* be appointed by the *Council*. Each member *shall* be appointed for a period of two (2) *years*. The membership of the Commission, to the extent practicable, shall endeavor to provide for diversity with regard to actual or perceived age, mental or physical disability, sex, religion, race, color, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, familial or marital status, economic status, veteran status or national origin in any aspect of modern life.

- (2) As seats become vacated on the Commission, the City Council shall examine the qualifications and experience of the remaining members of the Commission and endeavor to select new members with qualifications and experience which, in the sole discretion of the Council and to the extent practicable, will cause the Commission to be inclusive of members which include:
- a. At least one licensed Professional Engineer with experience in stormwater, hydrology, and/or water resources;
 - b. At least one engineer or scientist with special training or expertise in water quality, water pollution control, or the effects of water pollution;
 - c. At least one representative with knowledge and qualifications related to the regulatory aspects of the Clean Water Act, NPDES permitting, and/or other state and federal water-related policies;
 - d. At least one residential property owner, occupant, or representative of City of Raleigh home owners;
 - e. At least one representative of the development industry or a business who does work on behalf of the development industry;
 - f. At least one representative of an environmental non-profit group knowledgeable in the area of stormwater, water resources, and/or water quality; and
 - g. At least one representative in the area of land planning, land management, and/or the legal aspects of land use and zoning requirements.

Section 4. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of said conflict.

Section 5. If this ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the ordinance which can be given separate effect and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

Section 6. This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED: December 3, 2019
EFFECTIVE: December 3, 2019
DISTRIBUTION: Department Heads

This ordinance prepared by the Raleigh City Attorney's Office

Stormwater Management Advisory Commission

Matrix – Current Member Qualifications/Experience

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Member	Professional Engineer (stormwater, hydrology or water resources)	Engineer/ Scientist (water quality, water pollution control or effects of water pollution)	Representative related to the regulatory aspects of the Clean Water Act, NPDES permitting, and/or other state and federal water-related policies	Residential property owner, occupant, or representative of City of Raleigh home owners	Representative of the development industry or a business who does work on behalf of the development industry	Representative of an environmental non-profit group knowledgeable in the area of stormwater, water resources, and/or water quality	Representative in the area of land planning, land management, and/or the legal aspects of land use and zoning requirements.	Open seats for Commission members not meeting other qualifications	Open seats for Commission members not meeting other qualifications	Open seats for Commission members not meeting other qualifications
Josh Dalton	X		X	X						
Nicola Hill				X						
Barrett Jenkins			X	X						
Samantha Krop				X		X				
Ian McMillan		X	X	X						
Robert Paschal Jr				X	X					
Lou Ann Phillips				X			X			
Graham Smith		X	X	X	X					
Marinel Ubaldo										
Melody Whitford				X						

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