

ORDINANCE NO. 21

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AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING TERM LIMITS FOR MEMBERS OF THE TOWN OF BRECKENRIDGE PLANNING COMMISSION AND THE TOWN OF BRECKENRIDGE OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMISSION

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BRECKENRIDGE, COLORADO:

Section 1. Chapter 2 of Title 2 of the Breckenridge Town Code, concerning the Town of Breckenridge Planning Commission, is amended by the addition of the following new Section 2-2-3-1, which shall read as follows:

2-2-3-1: TERM LIMITS:

A. In order to allow for more direct citizen participation in Town government, no member of the planning commission shall serve more than three (3) consecutive four-year terms in office, and no member of the planning commission shall be reappointed to the commission if he or she has already completed three (3) consecutive four-year terms in office. Time served on the commission resulting from an appointment made by the Town Council to fill a vacancy on the commission does not count in determining compliance with the limitation of this Section A.

B. The members of the commission who are in office when Section A is adopted shall be subject to Section A when their current terms of office expire. No member of the commission may be reappointed if such action would violate Section A. Section A shall not be applied to shorten the term of any member of the planning commission.

C. A person who is term-limited under Section A may not be appointed to the planning commission until four (4) years have expired following the end of term of office that resulted in the person being term-limited.

D. A person who is term-limited under Section A may be appointed to fill a vacancy and serve out the remainder of the term of office of a member of the commission even though four (4) years have not expired following the end of term of office that resulted in the person being term-limited.

Section 2. Effective January 1, 2018 Section 2-4-3 of the Breckenridge Town Code, concerning the Town of Breckenridge Open Space Advisory Commission, is amended to read as follows:

2-4-3: TERM OF OFFICE; TERM LIMITS; VACANCIES

A. The term of the members of the commission shall be four (4) years. In the event that a vacancy shall occur during the term of any appointed member, a successor shall be appointed by the town council to serve the unexpired portion of the term. Any appointment made to fill a vacancy on the commission shall be made in compliance with the requirements of section 9.4 of the town charter.

B. In order to allow for more direct citizen participation in Town government, no member of the commission shall serve more than two (2) consecutive four-year terms in office, and no member of the commission shall be reappointed to the commission if he or she has already completed two (2) consecutive four-year terms in office. Time served on the commission resulting from an appointment made by the Town Council to fill a vacancy on the commission does not count in determining compliance with the limitation of this Section B.

C. The members of the commission who are in office on January 1, 2018 shall be subject to Section B when their current terms of office expire. Section B shall not be applied to shorten the term of any member of the commission. In 2018 and 2019 no person shall be reappointed to the commission who has at that time served eight (8) or more consecutive years on the commission.

D. A person who is term-limited under Section B may not be appointed to the commission until four (4) years have expired following the end of term of office that resulted in the person being term-limited.

