

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 18, ARTICLE II, SECTION 18-19 CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF MEMPHIS, TO REVISE THE TERM FOR MEMBERS OF THE LIBRARY BOARD**

**WHEREAS**, Section 18-19 of Chapter 18, Article II, of the existing City Code of Ordinances sets forth the terms that govern the appointment of members of the Memphis Library Board of Trustees; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 18-19 needs to be amended to reflect current state law, specifically Tennessee Code Annotated Section 10-3-103 with regard to the term of office to be served by members of the Memphis Library Board of Trustees; and

**WHEREAS**, it is deemed appropriate and in the best interest of the City of Memphis that Section 18-19 be amended.

**NOW THEREFORE,**

**SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MEMPHIS**, that Chapter 18, Article II, Section 18-19, is hereby deleted and amended to read as follows in its entirety:

A seven (7) member board of trustees shall be appointed to provide general direction and guidance regarding the affairs of the library system as outlined in Section 18-18. All members shall be appointed by the Mayor of the City of Memphis, with approval of the Memphis City Council. The Director of Public Services and Neighborhoods or designee shall serve as a member of the board. Each board member must reside within the city limits in accordance with the City's residency policy. Such members shall serve without salary, three (3) for one (1) year, two (2) for two (2) years, and two (2) for three (3) years. In the event of a vacancy, whether by reason of resignation, death or other cause, the Mayor with the approval of Council, may elect a successor only for such unexpired term except for members serving for three (3) years whose successors shall serve for a term of three (3) years. No more than five (5) of the members shall be of the same sex.

**SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby severable. If any section, provision, sentence, clause, phrase, or part is held unconstitutional or void, the remainder of this Ordinance shall continue in full force and effect.

**SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that this Ordinance shall take effect from and after the date it shall have been passed by the Council, signed by the Chairman of the Council, certified and delivered to the Office of Mayor in writing by the Comptroller and become effective as otherwise provided by law.

HAROLD COLLINS  
Council Chairman