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AN ORDINANCE

**Amending Title 2 Chapter 18 of City Code Concerning the Economic
Development Committee**

**NOW BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THAT:**

SECTION 1: Title 2, Chapter 18 of the Evanston City Code of 2012, as amended (“City Code”), is hereby amended as follows:

CHAPTER 18 – ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.

2-18-1. - PURPOSE.

The City Council establishes an Economic Development Committee to act in an advisory capacity to the City Council on matters relating to business district redevelopment.

2-18-2. - MEMBERSHIP.

The Committee consists of ~~ten (10)~~ nine (9) members who serve without compensation and are residents in the City of Evanston. The members must include the following:

- A. Six (6) members who are Aldermen; and
- B. One (1) member shall be a representative of the ~~Plan Commission~~ MWEBE committee; and
- C. One (1) member shall be a economic development professional or economist representative of the Zoning Board of Appeals; and
- D. One (1) member shall be a business owner. ~~Two (2) members shall be citizens-at-large.~~

2-18-3. - TERM.

At-large Non-aldermanic committee members are appointed to three (3) year terms and Aldermen are appointed to four (4) year terms by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the City Council. Non-aldermanic members may serve for not more than two (2) full terms.

2-18-4. - POWERS AND DUTIES.

In carrying out its responsibilities, the Committee must:

- A. Review and make recommendations concerning all redevelopment proposals, provided that nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the sponsor of a rejected proposal from petitioning City Council directly
- B. Use resource persons for assistance and advice on specific proposals for consideration by the Committee
- C. Gather and disseminate appropriate information regarding the economic vitality of the City

2-18-5. - ADOPTION OF RULES; SELECTION OF A CHAIRPERSON.

The Commission must elect a Chairperson from among its members, with a rotating Chair system. The Commission must also adopt rules and regulations necessary to exercise its responsibilities.

SECTION 2: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: If any provision of this ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid application or provision, and each invalid provision or invalid application of this ordinance is severable.

Introduced: March 3, 2022

Approved:

Adopted: June 27, 2022

June 29, 2022

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Daniel Biss, Mayor

Attest:

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