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AN ORDINANCE

**Amending City Code Section 5-6-2
to Add an Alderman to the Housing Committee**

WHEREAS, on October 4, 2010, the Rules Committee considered and recommended City Council approval of amendments to the text of Section 5-6-2 of the Evanston City Code of 1979, as amended (the "City Code"), that would increase the number of members of the Housing Committee from nine (9) to ten (10) and require that one (1) such member be an Alderman; and

WHEREAS, at its meetings of October 25, 2010 and November 8, 2010, the City Council considered and adopted the recommendation of the Rules Committee,

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

SECTION 1: That the foregoing recitals are found as fact and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2: That Section 5-6-2 of the City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

5-6-2: ESTABLISHMENT OF BOARD:

There is hereby created the Evanston Housing Commission ("Commission"), said Commission to consist of ten (10) members appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the City Council. In making such appointments, the Mayor shall consider knowledge and familiarity with local housing needs and problems, the different housing populations in Evanston, practical experience in Evanston and elsewhere in the area of housing, and practical experience in dealing with the sources of assistance for housing related matters. At least one member of

the Commission shall reside in a rental unit in Evanston. At least one member of the Commission shall be a landlord who owns at least one multi-family building in Evanston and resides in Evanston. One member of the Commission shall be an Alderman. For purposes of this section, "landlord" shall be defined as set forth in Subsection 5-3-2(A) of this Title, as it may be amended. Members of the Commission shall be residents of the City and may serve for not more than two (2) full terms.

SECTION 3: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: That 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.

SECTION 5: That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in the manner provided by law.

Introduced: October 25, 2010

Approved:

Adopted: November 8, 2010

November 15, 2010

Elizabeth B. Tisdahl
Elizabeth B. Tisdahl, Mayor

Attest:

Rodney Greene
Rodney Greene, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

W. Grant Farrar
W. Grant Farrar, City Attorney