

TITLE

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 2, TITLED "BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS, ETC.," OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE, BY DELETING CHAPTER 2, TITLED "ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ADVISORY BOARD," AND CHAPTER 3, TITLED "TREE BOARD," WITHOUT REPLACEMENT TO REMOVE THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ADVISORY BOARD AND TREE BOARD AS ORDINANCE-CREATED BOARDS THEREBY ALLOWING THEIR CREATION AS RESOLUTION-CREATED BOARDS.

WHEREAS, the Title 2, Chapter 2, of the City Code sets forth provisions for the creation of the Environmental Quality Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, the Title 2, Chapter 3, of the City Code designates the Environmental Quality Advisory Board as the City's Tree Board; and

WHEREAS, with recent modifications to the standardized language for boards and commissions' bylaws and rules and procedures, the City desires to move as many boards and commissions as possible to be resolution-created and not ordinance-created which will simplify the process for any needed changes to a board or commission; and

WHEREAS, by City Charter Article III Section 5, City Council has authority to create long-term and short-term advisory boards by ordinance, resolution, or motion (with the exception of the Personnel Advisory Board which must be created by ordinance); and

WHEREAS, this ordinance is not intended to eliminate the Environmental Quality Advisory Board and the Tree Board entirely, and it is anticipated a companion resolution will be presented to continue these boards as resolution-created boards.

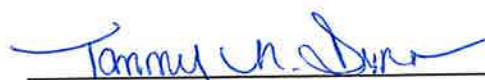
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE:

Section 1. Title 2, titled "Boards and Commissions, Etc.," of the Code of Ordinances, City of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, is hereby amended by deleting Chapter 2, titled "Environmental Quality Advisory Board," in its entirety without replacement.

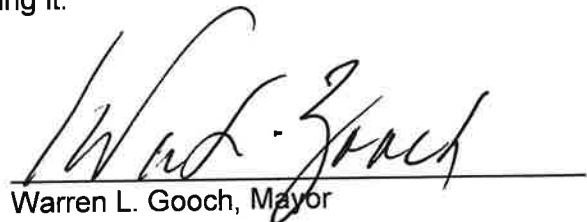
Section 2. Title 2, titled "Boards and Commissions, Etc.," of the Code of Ordinances, City of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, is hereby amended by deleting Chapter 3, titled "Tree Board," in its entirety without replacement.

Section 3. This ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after adoption on second reading, the welfare of the City of Oak Ridge requiring it.

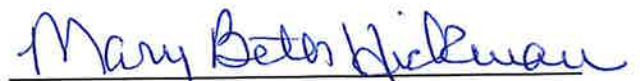
APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:



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