

1 State of Georgia

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3 City of Harlem

Ordinance No. 2401

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5 An Ordinance to Amend the Code of the City of Harlem, Georgia; Part III Land
6 Development Code; Chapter 106 Historic Preservation; Sec. 106-25 Historic Preservation
7 Commission Established; Duties; Sec. (c) Commission Members (3) Terms.
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9 WHEREAS, the Historic Preservation Commission has requested a review and consideration of
10 amending the number of term limits they are allowed to serve per Ordinance; and,
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12 WHEREAS, the Historic Preservation Ordinance is derived from the model Ordinance from the
13 Georgia Historic Preservation Act as amended (O.C.G.A., 44-10-20); and
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15 WHEREAS, the Members serve three-year terms and may not serve more than two (2)
16 consecutive terms; and
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18 WHEREAS, state law O.C.G.A. 44-10-24 does not reference a number of three-year terms that a
19 member may serve.
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21 THEREFORE, the Historic Preservation Commission is requesting the following amendment:
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23 Chapter 106 Historic Preservation

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25 Sec. 106-25 Historic Preservation Commission Established; Duties

26 (3) Members shall serve three-year terms. ~~Members may not serve more than two consecutive~~
27 ~~terms. There is no limit on the number of consecutive terms a Member may serve.~~ In order to
28 achieve staggered terms, initial appointments shall be: one member for one year; two members
29 for two years; and two members for three years. Members shall not receive a salary, although
30 they may be reimbursed for expenses.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, this Ordinance is approved by the City Council of the City of Harlem,
32 Georgia on this _____ day of _____, 2024 and shall become
33 effective upon adoption.
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Roxanne Whitaker, Mayor

37 ATTEST:

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40 Leona H. Holley, City Clerk

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1st Reading

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2nd Reading