

**City Clerk's Department
BUFFALO**

January 25, 2024

HON. BYRON W. BROWN
MAYOR OF BUFFALO

DEAR SIR:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 3-19 of the Charter, I present herewith the attached resolution item.

PASSED December 26, 2023

23-2138

Pridgen - Ordinance Amendment - Chapter 12: Code of Ethics

Tianna M. Marks
City Clerk

APPROVED
JAN 25 2024
Byron W. Brown
MAYOR

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The City of Buffalo Common Council

1413 City Hall
Buffalo, NY 14202

Meeting: 12/26/23 02:00 PM
Department: Common Council
Category: Resolution
Prepared By: Jim Montour
Initiator: Jim Montour
Sponsors: Council President, Ellicott Dist. Council Member Darius G. Pridgen
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ADOPTED

AGENDA ITEM 23-2138

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Mr. Feroletto moved:

That the above item be, and the same hereby is, returned to the Common Council dated December 26, 2023, be recommended for approval; and

The Common Council of the City of Buffalo does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1: That Chapter 12, of the Code of the City of Buffalo, adopted pursuant to law is hereby amended to read as follows:

Article II
Board of Ethics
§ 12-19

The Board of Ethics shall have seven members, one of whom shall be the City Clerk and one of whom shall be the Corporation Counsel, both of whom shall serve ex officio and possess full voting rights. The remaining five members shall be appointed by the Mayor upon nomination by the nominating committee for the Board of Ethics and subject to confirmation by the Common Council. The Mayor shall forward his selections to the Council within 45 days of the receipt of nominations. In the event that the Mayor fails to act within the forty-five-day period, the Council shall act on the nominations as if they had been submitted to the Council by the Mayor. If the Council has not disapproved an appointment within 45 days after receipt of notice of appointment by the Mayor, the appointment shall be deemed confirmed. In the event that the Mayor or Council, shall disapprove a nominee, the nominating committee shall nominate another person. No elected City officer shall be eligible to serve on the Board. For the first Board appointed under this provision, the nominating committee shall nominate one member each for terms expiring respectively at the end of that and each of the following years. Thereafter, a member shall be appointed for a five-year term. In the event of any other vacancy, a member shall be appointed for the balance of such term. At its first meeting each year, the Board shall elect its own Chair and Vice Chair for that year.

Section 1: This Ordinance Amendment shall take effect once it is duly ratified pursuant to City Charter § 3-19.

Approved.

HISTORY:

12/12/23	Common Council	REFERRED TO LEG
12/19/23	Legislation Committee	RECOMMENDED APP

ATTACHMENTS:

- Chapter 12-Creation of a Vice Chair Position (PDF)

RESULT: APPROVED

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<u>NOWAKOWSKI</u>	* X *	*	*
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<u>PRIDGEN</u>	* X *	*	*
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<u>RIVERA</u>	* X *	*	*
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<u>SCANLON</u>	* X *	*	*
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<u>WINGO</u>	* X *	*	*
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By: Councilmember Pridgen

Ordinance Amendment
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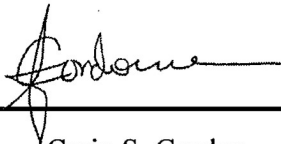
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APPROVED AS TO FORM ONLY:



Carin S. Gordon
ASSISTANT CORPORATION
COUNSEL IV

Date: 12/07/2023

NOTE: Matter underlined is new,
matter in brackets