CITY COUNCIL OF ERIE

INTRODUCED BY: NELSON

COUNCIL FILE NO. 16,410 OFFICIAL ORDINANCE NO. 81-2023

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Article 142, Section 142.03 to identify the boards, commissions or authorities whose members are exempt from the residency requirements of Article 142.

WHEREAS, on November 13, 1996, City Council enacted Ordinance 64-1996 which required "All persons appointed to any board, commission or authority, under the jurisdiction of Council, shall be residents of the City, as that term is defined above, at the time of appointment and shall maintain such residence in the City during the term of such appointment.", and

WHEREAS, the Ordinance exempts members of certain organizations from the residential requirements of the Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, since 1996, there have been several changes to the City's boards, commissions and authorities, including the creation of new organizations and the elimination or renaming of others; and

WHEREAS, though City Council prefers that its board, commission and authority appointments be City residents, it recognizes that some of these organizations require unique skillsets or specialized knowledge which may not always be best served by limiting membership to City residents; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to update and amend Article 142 to identify the boards, commissions and authorities whose members are exempt from the residency requirements of Article 142.

NOW THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Council of the City of Erie, Pennsylvania that:

Section 1. That Article 142, Section 142.03 is hereby amended as follows:

§ 142.03 City residence required.
All persons appointed to any board, commission or authority, under the jurisdiction of Council, shall be residents of the City, as that term is defined above, at the time of appointment and shall maintain such residence in the City during the term of such appointment. The City residency requirements shall not apply to members of the following organizations:

a. Building Code Board of Appeals
b. City of Erie Revitalization and Improvement Zone ("CRIZ") Authority
c. Erie Regional Airport Authority
d. Erie Sewer Authority
e. Stationary Steam Engineers Board of License Examiners

Section 2. That all ordinances and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall become effective upon final passage and approval by the Mayor of the City of Erie, Pennsylvania

We do hereby certify that the within Ordinance was finally passed by the Erie City Council on DEC 20 2023, 2023.

Attest: Laurie A Watson

DEC 20 2023

Laurie A. Watson
City Clerk

President of Council

THIS ORDINANCE APPROVED THIS 20th DAY OF December, 2023.

Joseph E. Schimberg
Mayor, City of Erie

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