

LOCAL LAW # 2 - 2023

LOCAL LAW REDUCING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE CITY PLANNING BOARD FROM 9 MEMBERS TO 7

BE IT ENACTED, by the City Council of the City of Geneva as follows:

Section 13.3 subdivision 1 of the Geneva City Charter, approved by referendum, effective January 1, 1974, as amended thereafter, is hereby further amended to reduce the number of members of the City Planning Board from 9 to 7.

Section I - Purpose

The purpose of this amendment to the City Charter is to facilitate reaching a quorum at meetings of the City Planning Board.

Reducing the number of members of the City Planning Board from 9 to 7 would align the membership of the Board with General City Law Section 27 subdivision 1.

Section II - Membership of the City Planning Board

The first sentence of Section 13.3 subdivision 1 of the Geneva City Charter, shall henceforth read as follows:

The Planning Board shall consist of seven (7) members appointed by the City Council, each for a term of three (3) years.

Section III - Effectuation of Reduction of the membership

Reduction of the membership of the Geneva City Planning shall take effect as directed in General City Law Section 27 subdivision 7, i.e. upon the next two expirations of terms. No incumbent shall be removed from office except upon the expiration of his or her term, except as provided by the City Charter.

Section IV - Effective Date

This local law shall become effective immediately upon adoption by a vote of the City Council