

ORDINANCE NO.____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF ORANGE, CALIFORNIA REPEALING SECTION 1-2-9 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE COUNTY OF ORANGE AND ADDING ARTICLE IV, SECTIONS 401, 402, 403, AND 404 TO THE CHARTER OF ORANGE COUNTY IMPOSING A LIFETIME LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF TERMS FOR MEMBERS OF THE ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The People of the County of Orange, California ordain as follows:

SECTION 1: Section 1-2-9 of Article 1 of Division 2 of Title 1 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Orange is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2: Article IV, Sections 401, 402, 403, and 404 are hereby added to the Charter of Orange County to read as follows:

ARTICLE IV. LIFETIME LIMIT ON NUMBER OF TERMS FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Sec. 401. Term Limits

During his or her lifetime, a person shall serve no more than three (3) full four-year terms as a member of the Board of Supervisors regardless of Supervisorial District represented.

Sec. 402. Term Limits For Incumbent Members of the Board of Supervisors.

Notwithstanding Section 401, the following limitation on terms shall apply to those incumbent members serving on the Board of Supervisors immediately prior to the operative date of this Article:

- (a) During his or her lifetime, any incumbent who has served two (2) four-year terms as a member of the Board of Supervisors, not including any partial term prior to the commencement of the member's first full four-year term, as of the operative date of this Article may serve only one (1) additional four-year term as a member of the Board of Supervisors after that person's current term expires.
- (b) During his or her lifetime, any incumbent who has served less than two (2) but more than one (1) four-year terms as a member of the Board of Supervisors, not including any partial term prior to the commencement of the member's first full four-year term, as of the operative date of this Article may serve only one (1) additional four-year term as a member of the Board of Supervisors after that person's current term expires.

- (c) During his or her lifetime, any incumbent who has served one (1) or less four-year term as a member of the Board of Supervisors, not including any partial term prior to the commencement of the member's first full four-year term, as of the operative date of this Article may serve only two (2) additional four-year terms as a member of the Board of Supervisors after that person's current term expires.
- (d) During his or her lifetime, any incumbent who has not yet been elected to a full four-year term, but is instead completing a partial term following a special election, as of the operative date of this Article may serve only three (3) additional four-year terms as a member of the Board of Supervisors after that person's partial term expires.

Sec. 403. Term Limits For Former Members of the Board of Supervisors.

Notwithstanding Section 401, the following limitation on terms shall apply to any person who previously served as but is not a member of the Board of Supervisors immediately prior to the operative date of this Article:

- (a) During his or her lifetime, any individual who has already served less than two (2) years as a member of the Board of Supervisors as of the operative date of this Article may serve only three (3) additional four-year terms as a member of the Board of Supervisors.
- (b) During his or her lifetime, any individual who has served less than six (6) but more than two (2) years as a member of the Board of Supervisors as of the operative date of this Article may serve only two (2) additional four-year terms as a member of the Board of Supervisors.
- (c) During his or her lifetime, any individual who has served less than ten (10) but more than six (6) years as a member of the Board of Supervisors as of the operative date of this Article may serve only one (1) additional four-year term as a member of the Board of Supervisors.
- (d) Any individual who has served ten (10) or more years as a member of the Board of Supervisors as of the operative date of this Article is not eligible to serve as a member of the Board of Supervisors.

Sec. 404. Operative Date

Section 1-2-9 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Orange shall be repealed and Article IV, Sections 401, 402, 403, and 404 of the Charter of Orange County shall become operative at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, January 7, 2013.