

ARTICLE H.

BOARD OF APPEALS

Sec. 8-3161. Membership; appointment; term of office; vacancies; compensation.

(a) **Membership and appointment.** The board of appeals shall consist of seven members residing within the city, appointed by the mayor and aldermen, one of whom shall be a member of the planning commission. Except for the planning commission member, none of the board of appeals members shall hold any other public office. Board of appeals members shall be removable for cause, upon written charges, and after public hearing. Any member of the board shall be disqualified to act upon a matter before the board with respect to property in which the member has an interest.

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(b) **Term of office.** The term of office for each member of the board of appeals shall be for three years; however, in order that no more than two terms shall expire upon the same date, the term of the original members of the board shall be as follows: Two appointees shall serve for two years, two appointees shall serve for three years, and the planning commission appointee shall serve for one year. Thereafter, each appointee shall be appointed to serve for three years. In the event the planning commission appointee shall cease to be a member of the planning commission during the term of his appointment to the board of appeals, his membership on the board shall terminate, and the mayor and aldermen shall name a member of the planning commission to fill the unexpired term of its original appointee. All other vacancies shall be filled in accordance with the appointment procedure for the unexpired term of any board of appeals member whose term becomes vacant.

(c) **Compensation.** The board of appeals members shall receive no compensation for service, except that they shall be reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenditures made in connection with their duties.