

Ordinance No. 2022-\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 172 OF THE CITY CODE  
ENTITLED SISTER CITIES COMMISSION  
TO EXPAND MEMBERSHIP FOR NONRESIDENTS**

The City of Morgantown hereby ordains that Article 172 is amended as follows:

Section 172.02. Members.

The Commission shall consist of nine members who shall be appointed by City Council. ~~The terms of the individual Commission members first appointed shall be as follows:~~

~~Three members—Three years;~~

~~Three members—Two years;~~

~~Three members—One year.~~

~~All vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term only. All other appointments shall be for a term consistent with that set for the member position in question, to commence on the date following the scheduled expiration date of the previous term. Members shall serve three-year terms, and they shall remain in office until a successor is duly appointed and qualified, unless they earlier resign or are removed; provided, that the member from City Council shall serve a term consistent with that member’s term on City Council. Members must live or work within the City of Morgantown, or otherwise have such connections with the City of Morgantown and Monongalia County that City Council determines will be helpful in promoting the purposes of the Commission. At all times one of the nine members of the Commission shall be a member of City Council. Two of the members may be ex-officio, non-voting members selected from the Greater Morgantown Area as defined by the jurisdictional boundaries of the Morgantown, Monongalia Metropolitan Planning Organization. At all times, seven members of the Commission shall be residents of the City.~~

All members serving prior to the adoption of this Ordinance shall continue in office and their the length of their terms shall not be affected by adoption of this Ordinance. This ordinance is effective upon adoption.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_ day of July, 2022.

FIRST READING: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mayor

SECOND READING: \_\_\_\_\_

ADOPTED: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

FILED: \_\_\_\_\_