



- 1 (c) Real estate development and commercial construction.
- 2 (d) Legal services.
- 3 (e) Architecture, professional engineering, or a combination of both.
- 4 (f) The advanced energy industry, including energy efficiency or “green building”
- 5 contracting and consultation.

6 The City Board of Directors shall give due consideration to candidates with  
7 connections or relations with local utility companies, lending or bonding institutions  
8 and relevant trade and economic development groups and associations.

9 (2) The membership of the Board of Directors, after a full complement of nine (9)  
10 members have been selected, notwithstanding the fact that the general term of office is  
11 three (3) years after the initial terms are complete, shall draw lots to determine how the  
12 eight (8) members, besides the Mayor or the Mayor’s designee, will serve terms initially.

13 (a) Of the original six (6) members, other than the Mayor or the Mayor’s designee,  
14 the members shall draw lots to determine which three (3) shall serve three (3)-  
15 year terms initially, and which three shall serve two (2)-year terms initially.

16 (b) The two (2) new members authorized by this ordinance shall originally serve a  
17 one (1)-year term.

18 (c) After this initial set of terms, all persons selected for a full term shall serve three  
19 (3) years.

20 (d) Any person chosen to complete the unexpired term of a member, for any reason  
21 whatsoever, shall serve until the regular term of the departing member has  
22 expired.

23 (e) The initial terms of the members as determined in subsections (a) and (b) above  
24 shall be deemed to have started once the process for determine the length of  
25 terms has been completed.

26 (f) Nothing in this process suggests that any member of the EID Board is precluded  
27 from serving a successive term, nor that for the original members of the EID  
28 Board with a term of less than three (3) years shall be considered to have served  
29 a full term for purposes of City policy as to tenure on City Boards and  
30 Commissions.

31 **Section 3. Severability.** The various parts, sections and clauses of this ordinance are hereby declared to  
32 be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by  
33 court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

1       **Section 5. Repealer.** All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts thereof in conflict with the provision of  
2 this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict specifically including, but not limited to,  
3 Little Rock, Ark., Resolution No. 14,155 (July 7, 2015).

4       **Section 6. Emergency.** *The Board of Directors hereby determined that there is a need for continued*  
5 *knowledge of the PACE Board, and that the possibility of all members having terms expire at the same*  
6 *time, with the concomitant loss of institutional history, does not promote the public health, safety, and*  
7 *welfare; therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this shall be in full force and effect from*  
8 *and after its passage and approval.*

9 **PASSED: September 1, 2015**

10 **ATTEST:**

**APPROVED:**

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13 **Susan Langley, City Clerk**

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14 **APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

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17 **Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney**

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