ORDINANCE NO. 6-2018

TITLE

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 2, TITLED "BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS, ETC.," CHAPTER 1, TITLED "MISCELLANEOUS," SECTION 2-101, TITLED "MEMBERSHIP TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS; RESIDENCY REQUIRED," OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE, TO WAIVE THE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT FOR THE TRADE LICENSING BOARD UPON CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

WHEREAS, City Code §2-101 requires all members to City boards and commissions to be Oak Ridge residents, with the exception of three designated local hotel/motel establishments' membership positions on the Oak Ridge Convention and Visitors Bureau; and

WHEREAS, the Trade Licensing Board has requested a waiver of the residency requirement for their members in the event no qualified resident applies for the vacancy and the non-resident applicant maintains an Oak Ridge office, possesses a current Oak Ridge business license, and meets all other membership requirements for the board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE:

Section 1. Title 2, titled “Boards and Commissions, Etc.,” Chapter 1, titled “Miscellaneous,” Section 2-101, titled “Membership to boards and commissions; residency required,” of the Code of Ordinances, City of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, is hereby amended by adding a new sentence to the end of this section, which new sentence shall read as follows:

Sec. 2-101. Membership to boards and commissions; residency required.

(1) To be eligible for membership to all boards and commissions of the city, the individual shall be a resident of the city.

(2) The residency requirement is hereby waived for the following:

(a) The three (3) designated local hotel/motel establishments’ membership positions on the Oak Ridge Convention and Visitors Bureau Board of Directors, who shall not be entitled to an officer position on the Board of Directors unless such member is also an Oak Ridge resident.

(b) In the event no qualified resident applies for a vacancy on the Trade Licensing Board, the vacancy may be filled by a non-resident applicant provided such applicant maintains an office in Oak Ridge and possesses a current Oak Ridge business license. The non-resident applicant must meet all other requirements for membership on the board.

Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after adoption on second reading, the welfare of the City of Oak Ridge requiring it.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Kenneth R. Krushenski, City Attorney

Warren L. Gooch, Mayor