

YAMHILL COUNTY CODE

TITLE 2: COUNTY ADMINISTRATION

Chapter 2.20: Terms of Persons Elected to Yamhill County Offices

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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

2.20.01 Term Limits for Elective County Offices. No person shall serve more than 3 terms of office as a Yamhill County Commissioner. The limitation established by this section on the office of Yamhill County Commissioner applies to combined service in all of the 3 positions established under ORS 204.013 (2021 edition).

[ADOPTED VIA ORDINANCE NO. 587 eff 01/97; AMENDED VIA ORDINANCE NO. 832 eff 07/13/09; AMENDED VIA ORDINANCE NO. 921 eff 11/02/22]

2.20.02 Calculation of “Term”.

a) A period of service less than the full statutory term of office shall constitute a term under YCC 2.20.01 under either of the following circumstances:

- (i) When a person is elected to fill a vacancy in office; or
- (ii) When a person is appointed to fill a vacancy in office and 2 years or more remains in the term of office to which the person is appointed.

b) A period of service less than the full statutory term of office shall not constitute a term under YCC 2.20.01 when a person is appointed to fill a vacancy in office and less than 2 years remains in the term of office to which the person is appointed.

[ADOPTED VIA ORDINANCE NO. 587 eff 01/97]

2.20.03 Prospective Application of Ordinance. Only terms of service beginning after this ordinance becomes effective shall count toward the limits established in YCC 2.20.01.

[ADOPTED VIA ORDINANCE NO. 587 eff 01/97]

2.20.04 Eligibility for Election or Appointment.

a) The county elections officer shall not accept for filing a statement of candidacy for a person seeking election to a county office specified in YCC 2.20.01 if serving a term in such office would cause the person to violate the limits established in YCC 2.20.01.

- b) A person seeking appointment to a county office specified in YCC 2.20.01 is not eligible for appointment if serving a term in such office would cause the person to violate the limits established in YCC 2.20.01.

[ADOPTED VIA ORDINANCE NO. 587 eff 01/97]

2.20.05 Severability.

- a) All sections, subsections and paragraphs of this ordinance are severable. If any section, subsection or paragraph is ruled invalid for any reason by the court of last resort, the other portions of this ordinance shall be unaffected.

- b) It is the intent of the People that if a court of last resort determines that the People can limit the terms of some but not all offices specified in Section 1, the terms of the remaining offices shall continue to be limited

[ADOPTED VIA ORDINANCE NO. 587 eff 01/97]

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

Adopted via Ordinance No. 587 on 03/15/1995, approved via voter referendum on 05/21/1996, effective 01/1997

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