CITY OF SAMMAMISH
WASHINGTON
ORDINANCE O2009-267

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SAMMAMISH WASHINGTON MODIFYING THE TERMS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION, REMOVING ALTERNATE POSITIONS FROM THE COMMISSION AND AMENDING SECTION 2.30.020 OF THE SAMMAMISH MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS, the City Council approved Ordinance 099-37 creating a Parks and Recreation Commission consisting of nine members, and designated that the initial terms of Commission members shall be staggered and terms will last three years; and

WHEREAS, the City Council approved Ordinance O2001-90 to modify the terms of the Parks and Recreation Commission members to allow for the re-appointment of commission members to three year terms subject to City Council approval; and

WHEREAS, the City Council approved Ordinance O2002-101 to add three non-voting alternate members to the Parks and Recreation Commission; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to further modify the number of positions and the terms of Commission members in order to promote continuity and minimize disruption of Commission business; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of the foregoing ordinances have been codified as Section 2.30.020 of the Sammamish Municipal Code;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAMMAMISH, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Amendment. Sammamish Municipal Code 2.30.020 is amended to read as follows:

(1) . Number of Members.

(a) The Parks and Recreation Commission shall consist of nine members.

(b) The current terms for all positions on the commission shall be staggered as shown in attachment A.:

1. Three of the five terms that expire in 2010 shall be extended for two years and shall expire in 2012; the remaining two terms shall be for three years and shall expire in 2013.

2. Of the four terms that will expire in 2011, two shall be new terms for three years and shall expire in 2014; the remaining two terms shall be for four years and shall expire in 2015.

(c) Following the completion of each new term established by subsection (b), the term for each position shall thereafter be four years.

(2) Appointment

Members of the Parks and Recreation Commission shall be selected from residents living within the City limits. Up to one exception to this rule may be made, at the discretion of the City council, in instances where an appointee brings a special interest or talent to the commission. Park and Recreation Commission members shall be selected without respect to political affiliation and shall serve without compensation. Parks and Recreation Commission members shall be subject to confirmation by the City council.

Section 2. Severability. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, or should any portion of this Ordinance be pre-empted by state or federal law or regulation, such decision or pre-emption shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance, or a summary thereof consisting of the title, shall be published in the official newspaper of the City, and shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after publication.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF ON THE 20th DAY OF OCTOBER 2009.

CITY OF SAMMAMISH

Mayor Donald J. Gerend

ATTEST/ATHENTICATED

Melonie Anderson, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Bruce L. Disend, City Attorney

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PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION – ATTACHMENT A

	Current Term Ends	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Position 1	2010			Extended 2-Year Term		4-Year Term						
Position 2	2010			Extended 2-Year Term		4-Year Term						
Position 3	2010			Extended 2-Year Term		4-Year Term						
Position 4	2010			New 3-Year Term			4-Year Term					
Position 5	2010			New 3-Year Term			4-Year Term					
Position 6	2011				New 3-Year Term			4-Year Term				
Position 7	2011				New 3-Year Term			4-Year Term				
Position 8	2011				4-Year Term				4-Year Term			
Position 9	2011				4-Year Term				4-Year Term			