

EXHIBIT "A" TO RESOLUTION NO. 2023-116R

SELMA COUNTY CLERK

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ORDINANCE NO. 2023-6

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SELMA ADDING SECTIONS 1-9-1 THROUGH 1-9-3 AND 1-10-1 THROUGH 1-10-3 TO THE SELMA MUNICIPAL CODE IN ORDER TO ADD TERM LIMITS FOR COUNCILMEMBERS AND THE MAYOR, AS AUTHORIZED BY GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 36502

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SELMA DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Addition of Term Limits for City Council. Title 1-9 is added to the Selma Municipal Code as follows:

Chapter 9

Term Limits – City Council Members

1-9-1 Definitions.

The terms utilized in this chapter shall have the following meanings ascribed to them, unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

(A) "Consecutive" means immediately following, without a break in service.

(B) "Term" or "term of office" means the four-year time for which a council member is elected or appointed as provided by law, as the same may be extended or shortened upon a change of election date(s) as provided by law.

1-9-2 Term limits established.

(A) No person shall serve more than two consecutive terms of office as a city council member; provided, however, that such person shall be eligible to hold such office after a break in service of at least two terms. For purposes of this section, a person serving for at least two years of a term shall be considered to have served a full term of office.

(B) No break in service will have occurred for any period of time a person is serving as the elected Mayor for the City of Selma.

1-9-3 Effective date.

The term limits established by this chapter shall be applicable to all terms of office for members of the city council measured from and commencing with the terms of members of the city council elected at the November 5, 2024, general municipal election.

**SECTION 2. Addition of Term Limits for Mayor.** Title 1-10 is added to Selma Municipal Code as follows:

**Chapter 10**  
**Term Limits – Mayor**

**1-10-1 Definitions.**

The terms utilized in this chapter shall have the following meanings ascribed to them, unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

(A) “Consecutive” means immediately following, without a break in service.

(B) “Term” or “term of office” means the two-year time for which a council member is elected or appointed as provided by law, as the same may be extended or shortened upon a change of election date(s) as provided by law.

**1-10-2 Term limits established.**

(A) No person shall serve more than two consecutive terms of office as a Mayor; provided, however, that such person shall be eligible to hold such office after a break in service of at least two terms. For purposes of this section, a person serving for at least one year of a term shall be considered to have served a full term of office.

(B) No break in service will have occurred for any period of time a person is serving as a city council member for the City of Selma.

**1-10-3 Effective date.**

The term limits established by this chapter shall be applicable to all terms of office for a Mayor measured from and commencing with the term of the Mayor elected at the November 5, 2024, general municipal election.