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## Legal Department

### Item No. 32

**To:** Mayor Haila and Ames City Council

**From:** Mark O. Lambert, City Attorney

**Date:** December 13, 2019

**Subject:** Ordinance changing the term of office of the City Council member serving on the Ames Transit Agency Board of Trustees

At the December 10, 2019 Ames City Council meeting, the Council directed the City Attorney to draft an ordinance changing the term of office of the City Council member serving on the Ames Transit Agency Board of Trustees to begin on January 1.

The attached ordinance accomplishes this. The terms of the other Transit Board members will still begin on May 15.

In order to make the appointment to the Transit Board at the December 17, 2019 meeting, all three readings of the ordinance will have to take place at the December 17, 2019 meeting.

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**ORDINANCE NO.**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF AMES, IOWA, BY REPEALING SECTION 26A. 3 (2) AND ENACTING A NEW SECTION 26A. 3 (2) THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS OF THE AMES TRANSIT AGENCY BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPEALING ANY AND ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT TO THE EXTENT OF SUCH CONFLICT; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**BE IT ENACTED**, by the City Council for the City of Ames, Iowa, that:

Section One. The Municipal Code of the City of Ames, Iowa shall be and the same is hereby amended by repealing Section 26A.3 (2) and enacting a new Section 26A.3 (2) as follows:

**“Sec. 26A.3. QUALIFICATIONS, TERMS OF OFFICE, OATHS AND BONDS, VACANCIES.**

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(2) All terms shall run from May 15 of the year of appointment, except for the term of the Ames City Council member provided for in 26A.3(1)(a), which shall run from the first day of January each year.”

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Section Two. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, if any.

Section Three. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

Passed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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Diane R. Voss, City Clerk

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John A. Haila, Mayor