



HOUSING BOARD OF APPEALS

Authorization:

City Ordinance #1-94, adopted on January 18, 1994, amended Chapter 1464, Housing Board of Appeals, in order to comply with amendments to the Michigan Housing Law, namely, Act 167 of the Public Acts of 1917. EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1, 1994, by Resolution No. 100, approved that date. Membership criteria updated on 5/17/16 by Ord. #5-2016.

Appointing Authority:

Mayor and City Commission.

Liaison:

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Purpose:

Hearing and deciding appeals concerning the application or interpretation of the provisions and standards of the Housing Code.

Membership:

The Board of Appeals shall consist of not less than three (3) members who are qualified by experience and training to pass on matters pertaining to property maintenance and who are not employees of the jurisdiction. The *code official* shall be an ex-officio member but shall have no vote on any matter before the board. The board shall be appointed by the chief appointing authority and shall serve staggered and overlapping terms.

Term:

Three years, except members first appointed shall be appointed as follows:

Two (2) members for one year / two (2) members for two years / one (1) member for three years.

Vacancies shall be filled for the balance of the unexpired term. Members may be reappointed for additional terms.

Special Requirements:

None.

Compensation:

None.

Meeting Schedule:

Monthly and/or As Needed.

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MEMBERS

NAME	ORGANIZATION	TERM EXPIRES
Eric Blair	Resident	02/01/2024
John Sims, Jr.	Resident	02/01/2024
Lester Johnson	Resident	02/01/2025
Peter Pontoni	Resident	02/01/2025
Keona Ackley	W.K. Kellogg Foundation	02/01/2026