

ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:

SECTION 1. Chapter 2-31 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by inserting a new Section 2-31-045, as follows:

2-31-045 Chicago Shoreline Advisory Board

(a) *Establishment, membership, organization.* There is hereby established the Chicago Shoreline Advisory Board. The board shall consist of 13 members. The following shall serve ex officio as members: (i) Chief Sustainability Officer, or successor position; (ii) Chair of the Committee on Environmental Protection and Energy, or its successor committee; (iii) a representative from the Mayor's Office who oversees the City's infrastructure policies; (iv) Commissioner of the Department of Transportation; (v) General Superintendent and Chief Executive Officer of the Chicago Park District; (vi) President of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago; (vii) Commissioner of the Department of Planning and Development; and (viii) Commissioner of the Department of Water Management. Subject to approval by the City Council, the Mayor shall appoint representatives from five nongovernmental organizations that engage in issues affecting the Great Lakes and Chicago River and the ecosystems that rely on them. The Mayor shall designate a chairperson and a vice-chairperson.

Members shall not be compensated for their service on the board. The five nongovernmental appointees shall be appointed and hold office as follows: two to be appointed for two years and three to be appointed for four years and until their successors are appointed and qualified. Members thereafter appointed shall serve for four years, except that in case of vacancy, appointments shall be made for the unexpired term. The terms of members from governmental entities shall coincide with their terms of public service.

The board shall meet at least quarterly. Additional meetings may be called by a majority of the board. A majority of members of the board shall constitute a quorum.

(b) *Powers and duties.* The board shall have the following powers and duties:

(1) Develop and annually update a coordinated and comprehensive shoreline management plan, including any applicable analysis and recommendations, which shall be delivered to the Mayor and City Council;

(2) In consultation with the Army Corps of Engineers, the State Department of Natural Resources, and any applicable City departments and sister agencies, develop and periodically update a shoreline emergency response plan

(3) Research, review, assess, and advise on plans, policies, procedures, guidance documents, procurement standards, and appropriations related to managing, protecting, and maintaining the City's shoreline;

(4) Identify and recommend to the City Council proposed legislation regarding the City's shoreline protection efforts, including preventative, proactive, community-based, and evidence-based solutions and ways to ensure that City resources are used efficiently and effectively in connection therewith; and

(5) Facilitate public education on factors impacting the Chicago shoreline and the impacts of shoreline erosion.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage.



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