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## New eComment for City Council

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Meeting: City Council

Item: VI.5 21-283 Approve Ordinance No. 07-2021 on Second and Final Reading: Relating to Term Limits of Board members. (City Manager)

eComment: Good evening Mayor and Council, Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the agenda item V1.5 21-283. At the April 5th council meeting the council took the action to vote 3-2 in favor of term limits for Board members. At that meeting I shared my concerns with the intent of the ordinance. I felt it discouraged current board members by giving the impression that their service was no longer valued, especially the long term members who have served for many many years. I also shared that I understood the basis of the ordinance by encouraging residents who have never served on a board the opportunity to serve by opening up seats on various boards. After reading the letters from both the Police Pension Board and the General Employees Board I now have additional concerns that I had not thought of. These letters bring to light the complexity of changing an ordinance without considering all of the ramifications. In the best interest of all boards and it's members I ask that the council reconsider it's previous position and deny the approval of this ordinance as written. This would give the City Council opportunity to further discuss the possibility of term limits and how best to implement them in a fair and equitable fashion. Thank you, Jeri Blanco Cocoa, FL 32923

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