

ORDINANCE #23-03

**CITY OF RAMSEY
ANOKA COUNTY
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 2 ARTICLE V. – BOARDS,
COMMISSIONS AND AUTHORITIES DIVISION 2. – ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
AUTHORITY SECTION 2-189 OF THE CITY CODE OF RAMSEY, MINNESOTA.**

The City of Ramsey ordains:

SECTION 1. AUTHORITY

This ordinance is adopted pursuant to and under the authority of the City Charter of the City of Ramsey.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT TO CITY CODE SECTION 2-189

The current City Code Section 2-189 is revised as follows (additions indicated by underline, deletions indicated by strikethrough):

“Sec. 2-189. – Established; purpose.

- (a) *Establishment.* The city is authorized by Minn. Stats. §469.091 to establish an economic development authority (EDA. The EDA is a public body corporate and a politic and a political subdivision of the state. The EDA shall consist of a governing body of seven commissioners. Two of the commissioners shall be members of the city council. All commissioners shall be appointed by the mayor with the approval of the city council. Those initially appointed shall be appointed for terms of two, three, four, five, and six years, respectively. Thereafter, ~~all~~ commissioners that are not members of the city council shall be appointed for six-year terms. The term for commissioners who are members of the City Council shall coincide with their current term of office as members of the City Council. A vacancy is created in the membership of the commission when a city councilmember of the authority ends councilmembership.
- (b) *Purpose.* The primary purpose of the EDA is to coordinate and administer economic development and redevelopment plans and programs of the city. The EDA is vital to the orderly development and financing of the city and in the best interests of the health, safety, prosperity and general welfare of the citizens of the city.”

SECTION 3. SUMMARY

The following is the official summary of Ordinance #23-03 which has been approved by the City

Council of the City of Ramsey as clearly informing the public of the intent and effect of the Ordinance.

The ordinance amends the existing City Code Section 2-189. This addition establishes that Councilmembers terms on the Economic Development Authority will coincide with their term as a Councilmember.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date of this Ordinance is thirty (30) days after its passage and publication, subject to City Charter Section 5.07.

PASSED by the Ramsey City Council the 14th day of March, 2023.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk