



**TO:** Linda Gorton, Mayor  
Urban County Council

**FROM:** Beth Overman, PDR Director  
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**CC:** CAO Sally Hamilton

**DATE:** 4/25/2025

**SUBJECT:** Ordinance amending Chapter 26, section 26-4(3), of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the Rural Land Management Board, to allow members of the Board to serve three (3) consecutive terms.

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**Request:** This is a request to amend the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 26 – Rural Land Management Board, to allow board members to serve three (3) consecutive terms.

**Purpose of Request:** Chapter 26, section 26-4(3), of the Code of Ordinances currently provides that RLMB board members may serve two (2) consecutive terms. In order to promote continuity in the program, the RLMB recommends the term limit be expanded to allow for three (3) consecutive terms. The proposed change is consistent with term limits for the Board of Adjustment and the Planning Commission, two other land-use related appointed bodies staffed by the Department of Planning and Preservation. This amendment will allow for a transfer of knowledge and leadership for the Purchase of Development Rights program. With the creation of the Small Farm Conservation Easement program, an extension of terms will allow for more experienced board members to remain in service as the program is launched to ensure its success.

This amendment was reviewed by the RLMB on April 23, 2025.

**Cost in this Budget year and future budget years:** No budgetary impact.

**Are the funds budgeted?** N/A

**File Number:** 0441-25

**Director/Commissioner:** Overman/Horn

