

# CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

## LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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**Bill Type and Number:** Ordinance 2024-284

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Council Member Johnson

**Date of Introduction:** April 9, 2024

**Committee(s) of Reference:** R, TEU

**Date of Analysis:** April 9, 2024

**Type of Action:** *Ordinance Code* amendment

**Bill Summary:** This bill amends Sections 73.101 (Created; terms of office; appointment and removal) and 73.102 (Powers and duties), Chapter 73 (Environmental Protection Board), *Ordinance Code*.

**Background Information:** The purpose of this legislation is to amend the section of the Ordinance Code pertaining to the Environmental Protection Board membership and duties. Previously, 2 members of the EPB were appointed as “discreet citizens representing the general public”. With this amendment to clarify the membership description, those 2 members will be appointed as citizens representing the general public who are “not engaged in environmental businesses or advocacy.” Additionally, periodic reports and recommendations for the improvement of sustainability and resilience in addition to environmental quality are incorporated into the EPB duties.

**Policy Impact Area:** Environmental Protection Board operations

**Fiscal Impact:** No direct cost to the City

**Analyst:** Hampsey