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**Commission Bylaw Change – Second Review and Approval**

Supporting Document

**Overview:**

The Commission's bylaws were changed in June 2009 and included language to limit the members of the Technical and Professional Advisory Committee (TPAC) to two consecutive two-year terms.

Finding and retaining qualified professionals to volunteer on TPAC can be difficult. Putting term limits on the members of the committee makes this task even more challenging.

Retaining members of TPAC that have the knowledge and experience necessary to advise the Commission on children 0 - 5 is in the best interest of the Commission and will help to ensure its programs are making a difference in the community and will maintain the public accountability and transparency.

The proposed change to the Commission's bylaws will change the terms of membership for TPAC to match the terms for the Commission members and the Finance Committee in that any member can be re-appointed for additional terms.

**Staff Recommendation:**

- 1) Approve the change to the Commission bylaws.

**Fiscal Impact:**

None

**Executive  
Director  
Medeiros**