



Appeals Board

Chair: No appointment

Vice-Chair: No appointment

Terms of Office: 2 years expiring on the last day of February. No person may serve more than three consecutive terms. Members' and alternates' terms from building contracting, plumbing, and fire prevention and safety fields shall expire on January 1 of odd numbered years. All other members' and alternatives' terms shall expire on January 1 of even numbered years.

Term Limits: 3 terms

Members: 14 members and 6 alternates

Meetings: as needed – when decisions by Building Official are appealed

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Board Duties: Hear appeals relating to the Uniform Building Code, the Uniform Mechanical Code, the Uniform Fire Code and the Uniform Plumbing Code

Qualifications of Board members: Three members and one alternate with experience and training in building contracting; 3 members and one alternate with experience and training in the plumbing trade; three members and one alternate with experience and training in the mechanical trade; two members and one alternate with experience and training in fire prevention and safety; two members and one alternate who are structural engineers two members and one alternate who are architects. Each member and each alternate shall be qualified by experience and training to pass upon the subject matter of the appeal in which they participate.

Who Appoints: By the Board of County Commissioners

Vacancies are filled by: Suggested appointments are submitted to the Board of County Commission for consideration as vacancies occur

Removal is by: Members hold office at the pleasure of the Board of County Commissioners

Authority: UBC § 204(a); UMC § 203(a); UFC § 2.303; UPC § 20.14; Ordinance No. 10432

Compensation: none