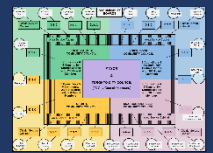




# DISCUSSION PAPER

## TORONTO COMMUNITY BOARDS



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**TERM LIMITS**

**ARTICLE 1**

§ 2XX-1. Public Policy.

It is hereby declared to be the public policy of the city of Toronto to limit to not more than eight consecutive years the time elected officials can serve as mayor or council member so that elected representatives are "citizen representatives" who are responsive to the needs of the people and are not career politicians.

§ 2XX-2. Term Limits.

Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary contained in this charter, no person shall be eligible to be elected to or serve in the office of mayor or council member if that person had previously held such office for two or more full consecutive terms, unless one full term or more has elapsed since that person last held such office; provided, however, that in calculating the number of consecutive terms a person has served, only terms commencing on or after January 1, 2014, shall be counted.