

March 5, 2009

WHEREAS, the Permit and License Appeal Board (PLAB) hears appeals from the denial, suspension or revocation of a license or permit issued by a city department director and filed in accordance with Section 2-96 of the Dallas City Code; and

WHEREAS, on August 14, 2002, by Ordinance No. 25002, the City Council amended the Sections 2-95 through 2-99 of Chapter 2 of the Dallas City Code to eliminate PLAB hearing panels (there were five three-member panels conducting hearings) thereby requiring the full board to hear each appeal and exemption request; and

WHEREAS, since August 2002, as required by Section 8-2 of the Dallas City Code, the PLAB has scheduled its regular meetings for the first and third Thursdays of each month to hear appeals, and, as authorized by Section 8-3 of the Dallas City Code, the PLAB has called special meetings to conduct other business; and

WHEREAS, since 2006, there have been an average of 15 regular PLAB meetings held per year to conduct appeal hearings negating the need for the PLAB to conduct its regular meetings on a bi-weekly basis; and

WHEREAS, at its February 19, 2009 meeting, the PLAB wished to schedule its regular meetings to hear appeals on a monthly basis (the first Thursday of each month) instead of on a bi-weekly basis and to call special meetings when necessary as authorized by Section 8-3 of the Dallas City Code;

Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF DALLAS PERMIT AND LICENSE APPEAL BOARD:

Section 1: That the regular meetings of the PLAB to hear appeals from denial, suspension or revocation of a license or permit issued by a city department director under Section 2-96 of the Dallas City Code will be held on a monthly basis instead of on a bi-weekly basis.

Section 2: That regular meetings of the PLAB will be held on the first Thursday of each month and, as authorized by Section 8-3 of the Dallas City Code, special meetings of the PLAB will be called by the chair, as needed.

Section 3: This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.