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**RESOLUTION NO. 08-59**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL PROVIDING FOR AN ORDERLY TRANSITION OF COMMISSION/COMMITTEE/BOARD MEMBERS.**

**WHEREAS**, the people of the City of Albany approved changes to the Charter regarding the appointment process for Commission/Committee/Board Members; and

**WHEREAS**, the current language states that members shall serve for a term lasting until the next General Municipal Election, unless reappointed; and

**WHEREAS**, if approved by the voters at the November, 2008 election language would allow for the appointees to serve for an interim term of up to 45 days after certification of the election until reappointed or replaced, whichever is sooner; and

**WHEREAS**, staff recommends having a smooth transition in place to avoid confusion and disruption in who will be voting members of Commissions, Committees, and Boards in December so as to properly attend to City business,

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that in order to provide for a smooth transition of Commission/Committee/Board Members, the Council will submit all names for reappointment or replacement to the City Clerk and provide that the reappointments or new appointments would commence their terms on January 1 after the certification of the election held for the election of Council Members in November.

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ROBERT S. LIEBER  
MAYOR