

**CHAPTER 2019-2**

No. 137     **AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 8 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED; "COURTS", AMENDING SECTION 8-17 - TENURE OF JUSTICE; FILLING OF VACANCY**

Approved February 26, 2019

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

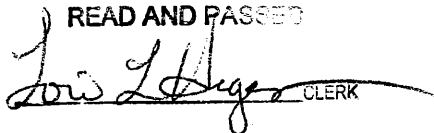
Section 1. Section 8-17 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence shall be amended as follows:

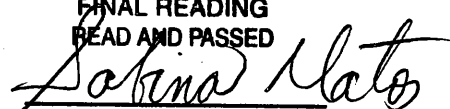
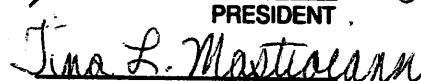
Sec. 8-17. Tenure of justice; filling of vacancy.

The justices of the housing court shall be appointed by the mayor with approval of the city council and upon the oath of office administered by the mayor for a term of three (3) years, said term to expire on the first Monday of March three years following appointment, and shall hold office during good behavior as provided for by Section 1206 of the Providence Home Rule Charter.


Section 2.

The appointments of the chief judge and associate justices in effect upon passage of this amendment shall be extended to the first Monday of March of the year in which they are otherwise fixed to expire or until the appointment of their successor, whichever date shall first occur.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
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FINAL READING  
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 PRESIDENT  
 ACTING CLERK

I HEREBY APPROVE.

  
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Mayor  
Date: 2/26/19