

Chapter 18

BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

§ 18-1. Appointment of advisory committees, boards and

commissions; appointment of alternate members at large.

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Jemez Springs at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I). Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Administration of government — See Ch. 7.

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- A. The Mayor, subject to the approval of the governing body, may appoint advisory committees, boards and commissions, whose purpose and function shall be to make recommendations to the Mayor and governing body and to provide technical, responsible and expert advice in such fields, skills or areas as the Mayor may designate.
- B. All such committees, boards or commissions shall function in an advisory capacity only and shall have no decision-making authority.
- C. The members of any such committee, board or commission shall serve at the pleasure of the Mayor, unless otherwise provided by law or ordinance, and shall meet as directed by the Mayor or as such body may deem necessary, if not specifically instructed by the Mayor.
- D. The Mayor may either appoint one member of the committee, board or commission to act as chair or may leave the selection of the chair to the committee, commission or board, unless otherwise provided by ordinance.
- E. The Mayor, as a matter of discretion and subject to the approval of the governing body, may also appoint one or more persons, but no more than one-third of the number of the membership of any committee, board or commission, to act as alternate members at large to any such advisory committee, board or commission. Such alternate member at large may sit in discussion and deliberation of matters brought before the advisory committee, board or commission and may vote if any regular member is absent. Any such alternate member at large shall have no authority to vote if all regular members are present. If more alternate members at large have been appointed and are present to vote than there are regular members absent, the chairman of the advisory committee, board or commission shall decide which alternate members at large shall be entitled to vote in place of the regular members absent.

- F. Subsection E of this section pertaining to appointment of alternate members at large shall apply to all advisory committees, commissions and boards, including sections of this Code which provide for advisory committees, boards or commissions to the governing body, unless otherwise provided by ordinance.
- G. This section shall apply only to advisory bodies, committees, boards and commissions and shall not apply to committees, boards or commissions which are vested with specific decision-making authority.