

ADMINISTRATIVE CODE
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

CATEGORY: Committees/Boards/Commissions/Examiners	CODE NUMBER: AC-2-15
TITLE: The Tourist Development Council Administrative Code	ADOPTED: 12/14/94
	AMENDED:
	ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: County Attorney

PURPOSE/SCOPE:

To establish the rules of procedure for nominating and appointing members to the Tourist Development Council. This Code supplements Florida Statute §125.0104, Lee County Ordinance 82-33, as amended, and Lee County Administrative Codes 1-3 and 2-3.

POLICY/PROCEDURE:

SECTION I: This Code shall be known by its short title: "The Tourist Development Council Administrative Code".

SECTION II: Rules for nominating the Tourist Development Council.

1. The Council membership criteria is set by Florida Statute §125.0104(4)(e):
 - a. Three members shall be elected local government officials, one of which shall be the Chairman of the Board or other Board member, as designated. One other local government official must be from the most populous city in the county and the other local government official shall serve a four-year term which rotates between the less populous cities.
 - b. Three members shall be owners or operators of motels, hotels, recreational vehicle parks, or other tourist accommodations subject to the tax.
 - c. Three members shall be persons who are involved in the tourist industry and who have demonstrated an interest in tourist development, but who are not owners of facilities subject to the tax. For example, potential involvement might include, but is not limited to, restaurant ownership, car rental, tourist amusement attractions.
2. All members of the council must be electors of Lee County.
3. The Board of County Commissioners appoints the Tourist Development Council, which is a statutory advisory council of nine members.
4. Appointments to the Council are for four-year staggered terms. Appointments are scheduled to take place in 1994, 1997, 1998, 2001, 2002, 2005, 2006, 2009, 2010, 2013, 2014, etc.

5. Staggered terms shall be maintained, as required. For example, if a member is unable to complete his/her term a new member will be appointed to complete the balance of that term only, and would then be eligible for a four-year re-appointment.

SECTION III: The following schedule will set forth which Commissioner may nominate for appointment the members addressed in 1.b and 1.c of this Code:

ODD YEAR APPOINTMENTS:

DISTRICT #1 - Collector of Tax
DISTRICT #2 - Non-collector of Tax
DISTRICT #3 - Non-collector of Tax

EVEN YEAR APPOINTMENTS:

DISTRICT #4 - Collector of Tax
DISTRICT #5 - Collector of Tax

ROTATING:

Non-Collector of Tax
1998 - District #1
2002 - District #2
2006 - District #3
2010 - District #4
2014 - District #5

Lee Cares will set a scheduled nomination schedule following the year 2014.