

Item10c – Commissioner Term Limits

INTERPRETATION OF PCC 22014:

1. Commissioners are appointed to their terms by the State Controller.
2. Commissioners serve until their successors are appointed
3. Terms begin when the State Controller appoints the commissioner and continues for a minimum of three (3) years thereafter. Therefore, a Commissioner's term may last beyond the initial three years at the will of the State Controller.

RECOMMENDATION BY THE COMMISSION:

Once a commissioner is appointed, their initial service is from the date of appointment plus three years. After their first three year term, the commissioner serves at the will of the State Controller.

If, after their first three year term, a current commissioner wishes to stop serving, is asked to step down by their agency, is incapacitated by either death or disability, or is replaced by the State Controller, the commissioner's term ends.

Staff will make sure that vacancies are timely noticed to the Commission when and if they occur.

CONCLUSION:

Once a commissioner is initially appointed and completes their first three year term, staff does not have any obligation other than as the then sitting State Controller determines as relates to the appointment or if a commissioner steps down, is removed or is incapacitated and a vacancy is created.