INDEPENDENT OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY COMMISSIONS (IOAC)
Formerly known as:
2012 BOND OVERSIGHT COMMISSION (BOC)

CREATED BY:

Resolution 21945, Adopted August 7, 2012
Resolution 22704, Adopted January 10, 2017
Ordinance 11599, Adopted December 4, 2018
*Ordinance 11914, Adopted February 23, 2022
Ordinance 12024, Adopted August 8, 2023

MEMBERSHIP / QUALIFICATIONS:

Membership shall consist of eleven (11) members who shall serve without compensation and are appointed as follows:

1) The Mayor and each Council member shall appoint one (1) Commission member.
2) The City Manager will select and appoint four (4) Commission members

Interested City of Tucson residents are invited to apply. Applications will be screened based on qualifications, leadership role in the community, and stakeholder group and geographic area representation.

The Directors of Departments of Finance and Transportation, or those officers' respective designees, shall be ex-officio members of the Commission.

Vacancies on the Commission shall be filled by appointment by the City Manager in the same manner in which the members are initially appointed.

FUNCTIONS:

1) *To monitor the progress of the projects funded by each of the following: (a) the 2012 Bond Program; (b) the street improvement projects funded

by the 2017 charter amendment: and (c) the street improvements (restoration, repair, resurfacing and improvement of the condition) of local, neighborhood city streets funded by the 2022 charter amendment/Proposition 411.

2) *To ensure that the purposes for which the Bond Program, the 2017 charter amendment (with respect to street improvements) and the 2022 charter amendment/Proposition 411 (with respect to local, neighborhood street improvement) were approved are carried out and that proceeds from the Bond Program, the revenues dedicated for street improvements under the 2017 charter amendment, and the revenues dedicated for local, neighborhood street improvements under the 2022 charter amendment/Proposition 411 are separately accounted for.

3) *In any case where a change from the allocation described in the 2012 pamphlet, or the allocations described in the 2017 pamphlet, or the allocations described in the 2022 pamphlet and in Ordinance No. 11904 may be needed due to unforeseen circumstances or extraordinary considerations of the public interest and the matter is referred to the Commission by the Mayor and Council, to study the need for such change and make a recommendation to the Mayor and Council to either approve or reject the change.

4) At the discretion and express direction of the Mayor and Council, to assume and undertake such other tasks or duties as would facilitate the goals and objectives of the Commission.

5) With respect to the programming of funding for local, neighborhood street improvements pursuant to the 2022 charter amendment/Proposition 411, the Commission will develop and establish the project program and will base the program on reports and recommendations provided by the City's Department of Transportation and Mobility identifying the areas of highest need and priority and the appropriate levels of street surface treatment and improvement.

Neither the Commission nor any of its members may incur city expenses or obligate the city in any way without prior authorization of the Mayor and Council.

The Commission shall meet at least quarterly to review progress on the 2012 Bond Program. In compliance with T.C. § 10A-139(c), by March 1st of each year the Commission shall file with the City Clerk an "Annual Report to the Mayor and Council and Citizens of the City of Tucson" regarding the expenditure of the proceeds and the progress of the projects funded by the 2012 Bond Program, and shall submit additional periodic or special reports on these or other related topics as it deems necessary or as requested by the Mayor and Council.

QUORUM:

Pursuant to Tucson Code, § 10A-140(a) this BCC is designated as "Category 1," for which a majority of the members currently *appointed and serving* shall constitute a quorum.

TERMS OF OFFICE:

*Tucson Code § 10A-139(b)(1)'s presumptive term of twenty-four months does not apply to the Commission. The Commission and its members shall serve until all original proceeds of the 2012 Bond Program, and, all original proceeds of the 2017 Charter Amendment dedicated for street improvements are expended; and in the event that the 2022 charter amendment (Proposition 411) is approved by voters at the May 17, 2022 special election, until all revenue dedicated for street improvements for local, neighborhood streets generated from the 2022 charter amendment/Proposition 411 are expended, except that each appointing authority (the Mayor and each Council member, and/or the City Manager) may remove their appointees with or without cause during the period of the Commission's existence.

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APPLICABILITY OF TUCSON CODE CHAPTER 10A, ARTICLE XIII:

All provisions of TCC Chapter 10A, Article XIII are applicable. T.C. § 10A-134(c) Appointees, except for advisory members and members of the technical code committees named herein, may not serve on more than two (2) bodies at a time.

OPEN PUBLIC MEETING LAW REQUIREMENTS:

This public body is defined as an advisory committee and must comply with all of the provisions of the Open Public Meeting Law

SUPPORTING DEPARTMENT:

Department of Finance	791-4893
Department of Transportation	791-4371

Historical Notes:

August 7, 2012 – Resolution 21945, created the Commission.
January 10, 2017 – Resolution 22704, amended the duties of the 2012 Bond Oversight Commission.

December 4, 2018 – Ordinance 11599, amended the Tucson Code, Chapter 10A-134(c) allowing members to serve on up to two (2) BCC's Simultaneously.

**February 23, 2022 - Mayor and Council Ordinance 11914 added tax revenues of the 2022 charter amendment/Proposition 411.*

August 8, 2023 – Ordinance 12024, amended the Tucson Code Chapter 10A, Article XIII to add a new Tucson code Section 10A-140, defining different quorum requirements for two specified categories of Boards, Committees, or Commissions.