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An act relating to the Hillsborough River Technical Advisory Council, Hillsborough County; amending chapter 86-335, Laws of Florida; revising membership of the council; revising the appointing authorities and terms of council members; providing for the designation of alternates; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 3 of chapter 86-335, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

Section 3. (1) The Hillsborough River Technical Advisory Council is hereby created to give advice and make recommendations to the Hillsborough River Interlocal Planning Board with respect to the ~~development of the~~ coordinated master plan for the Hillsborough River Corridor. The council shall be composed of ten ~~eleven~~ members, selected as follows:

(a) A ~~One~~ member of the City-County Planning Commission, appointed by that commission or its chairperson.

(b) A ~~One~~ member or employee of the Hillsborough County Environmental Protection Commission, appointed by that commission or its executive director.

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25 ~~(c) One member of the governing board of the Hillsborough~~
 26 ~~River Basin Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management~~
 27 ~~District, appointed by the basin board.~~

28 (c)~~(d)~~ An employee of the Southwest Florida Water
 29 Management District, appointed by the governing board of the
 30 district or its executive director.

31 (d)~~(e)~~ A ~~One~~ member or employee of the Tampa Port
 32 Authority, appointed by the authority or its chief executive
 33 officer.

34 (e)~~(f)~~ A ~~One~~ member or employee of the Tampa Bay Regional
 35 Planning Council, appointed by that council or its chief
 36 executive officer.

37 (f)~~(g)~~ An employee of the Florida Department of
 38 Environmental Protection Regulation, appointed by the
 39 department's local director.

40 (g)~~(h)~~ A member of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers,
 41 appointed by the corps of engineers or its local director.

42 (h)~~(i)~~ Three persons who have demonstrated an interest in
 43 the protection of the Hillsborough River and who are not
 44 officers or employees of any governmental entity referred to in
 45 paragraphs (a)-(g) ~~(a)-(h)~~ or in section 2(1)(a)-(c). One such
 46 person shall be appointed by the Hillsborough County Board of
 47 County Commissioners or its chairperson, one such person shall
 48 be appointed by the City Council of the City of Tampa or its
 49 chairperson, and one such person shall be appointed by the City
 50 Council of the City of Temple Terrace or its chairperson.

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52 Members ~~appointed under paragraphs (a)–(h)~~ shall serve at the
53 pleasure of the appointing entity. ~~Members appointed under~~
54 ~~paragraph (i) shall serve terms of 4 years.~~ Vacancies on the
55 council board shall be filled in the same manner as the original
56 appointment. Alternates may be designated by the appointing
57 authorities.

58 (2) The council board shall elect from among its members a
59 chairperson ~~chairman~~. The council board shall meet at the call
60 of the chairperson ~~chairman~~. Five ~~Six~~ members constitute a
61 quorum for the transaction of business. Members appointed under
62 paragraph (1)(h) ~~(1)(i)~~ are entitled to traveling expenses
63 pursuant to s. 112.061, Florida Statutes.

64 (3) The Hillsborough River Technical Advisory Council
65 shall have standing to appeal, under the provisions of chapter
66 75-390, Laws of Florida, as amended, local government action
67 taken with respect to the Hillsborough River Corridor.

68 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.