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Establishes staggered, four-year terms for members of the Metropolitan Council. Effective for appointments made after the 2013 redistricting of Metropolitan Council districts.

The language relating to members residing in their respective districts and each district being represented by one member is stricken because it is duplicated in the next subdivision in the same section of statute. See Minn. Stat. § 473.123, subd. 3.

Metropolitan Council members served for staggered, four-year terms until the restructuring in 1994, at which time their appointments were changed to serve at the pleasure of the governor.