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New York City Council voted on Thursday to extend term limits despite two voter referendums that restricted the mayor and other city elected officials to two four-year terms. The 29 to 22 council vote will permit Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg to seek re-election for a third term in 2009.

A former Wall Street trader and billionaire, Mayor Bloomberg began seeking an amendment to the law three weeks ago, citing the value of his financial experience in leading the city through the economic crises currently facing the nation.

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