

ORDINANCE 2018-1750

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY OF MURRAY CODE OF ORDINANCE CHAPTER 32: DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS, SPECIFICALLY §32.51, MEMBERSHIP, TO MODIFY THE ORDINANCE TO INCREASE THE EFFECTIVENESS AND EFFICIENCY OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION.

WHEREAS, the City of Murray desires to amend Chapter 32, specifically §32.51 MEMBERSHIP, in order to modify the current number of members of the Planning Commission and ensure compliance with other ordinances and with the Murray Planning Commission Bylaws.

WHEREAS, the Murray City Council has reviewed and discussed the following proposed change to Chapter 32, specifically §32.51 MEMBERSHIP of the City of Murray Code of Ordinances and believes that the proposed change is reasonable and necessary.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Murray, as follows:

AMENDMENT: ADDITIONS, ASSERTIONS & CHANGES:

City of Murray Code of Ordinances, Chapter 32 is amended as follows:

32.51 MEMBERSHIP.

(A) The Planning Commission membership shall consist of ~~nine~~ five (5) members with at least two-thirds of the members being citizen members and no more than one (1) member residing outside the Murray City limits but within the extraterritorial jurisdiction area of the Commission. Citizen members may be any citizen who is not an elected official, appointed official, or public employee of the city or county. Noncitizen members may be any elected official, appointed official, or public employee of the City or County. The Mayor shall appoint the members of the Commission with the approval of the legislative body. The County Judge Executive may appoint one (1) member of the Planning Commission when extraterritorial jurisdiction is exercised for subdivision or other regulations. All noncitizen members of the Commission shall serve without compensation. All citizen members of the Planning Commission shall be compensated fifty dollars (\$50.00) per meeting attended. Reimbursement for expenses lawfully incurred by either noncitizen or citizen members in the performance of their duties may be authorized by formal action of the Commission. The term of office of all elected public officials shall be the same as their official tenure in office. The term of office for other members shall be four years, but the term of office for members first appointed shall be staggered so that a proportionate number serve one, two, three and four years respectively, and later appointments or reappointments shall continue the staggered pattern. All vacancies, whether by resignation, dismissal or expiration of the term of office, shall be filled within 60 days by the appropriate appointment authority or as otherwise provided for in KRS Chapter 100. The membership of the sitting Murray Planning Commission shall be decreased only by attrition with the first appointed member position of the Planning Commission appointed by the Mayor being the first position to be terminated by attrition.

(B) The oath of office shall be administered to all members of the Commission before entering on their duties. The oath shall be administered as provided by law. Any member may be removed by the appropriate appointment authority for inefficiency, neglect of duty, malfeasance, or conflict of interest. The removed member shall have the right of appeal in the manner prescribed by KRS Chapter 100.

Nothing in this Ordinance hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding impending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing, under any act or Ordinance hereby repealed as cited in this Ordinance, nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this Ordinance.

All other sections and provisions of the Ordinances for the City of Murray, not specifically amended herein, shall remain in full force and effect and shall not be considered amended and shall be incorporated by reference as if fully stated herein.

JACK D. ROSE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

DANNETTA CLAYTON, CITY CLERK

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