

ORDINANCE 2019-1769

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY OF MURRAY CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 32 DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS, SPECIFICALLY §32.51 PLANNING COMMISSION, MEMBERSHIP IN ORDER TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE BOARD IN ORDER TO INCREASE EFFICIENCY AND BETTER SERVE THE COMMUNITY.

WHEREAS, the City of Murray desires to amend Chapter 32, §32.51 in order to increase the number of members on the Board of the Planning Commission to increase efficiency and better serve the community.

WHEREAS, the Murray City Council has reviewed and discussed the following proposed changes to Chapter 32, §32.51 of the City Of Murray Code Of Ordinances and believe the changes are reasonable and necessary.

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

AMENDMENT I. ADDITIONS, ASSERTIONS & CHANGES:

CHAPTER 32: PLANNING COMMISSION

Subchapter §32.51 is amended to read in its entirety as follows:

§32.51 MEMBERSHIP.

(A) The Planning Commission membership shall consist of ~~five (5)~~ seven (7) 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.

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.

BOB ROGERS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

DANNETTA CLAYTON, CITY CLERK

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