

ORDINANCE NUMBER O-2023-21

PLANNING COMMISSION

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE O-2021-03 WHICH AMENDED W-1-93, CREATING A CITY PLANNING COMMISSION; SETTING TERMS OF MEMBERS; ELECTION OF OFFICERS; RULES; EMPLOYMENT OF ASSISTANCE; EXPENDITURES; POWERS AND DUTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, A.C.A. § 14-59-401 states the legislative body of the municipality may create a planning commission of not less than five (5) members, of whom at least two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) shall not hold any other municipal office or appointment except membership in the board of adjustment or a joint planning agency.

WHEREAS, WARD ORDINANCE W-1-93 was passed to create the Planning Commission in 1993.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WARD, ARKANSAS THAT ORDINANCE O-2021-03 IS HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS;

SECTION 1: Change the following sentence "Planning Commission members must be a resident of the City of Ward and must remain so during the duration of their appointment. A member who no longer lives with the city must resign from the Commission by notifying the Chairman as soon as possible so a vacancy can be declared." to read;

"Planning Commission members must be a resident of the City of Ward or live within the city's planning jurisdiction¹ and must remain so during the duration of their appointment. A member who no longer lives with the city or the city's planning jurisdiction, must resign from the Commission by notifying the Chairman as soon as possible so a vacancy can be declared."

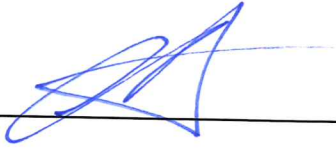
SECTION 2: SEVERABILITY: If, for any reason, any portion or portions of this ordinance shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall in no way affect the remaining portions thereof which are valid, and that such valid portions shall be and remain in full force and effect.

¹ A.C.A. 14-56-405(b) The legislative body of the municipality may appoint one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of the membership of the commission from electors living outside the corporate limits of the municipality but within the recorded planning jurisdiction of the municipality.

SAID ORDINANCE WAS ADOPTED ON 11/13/23.

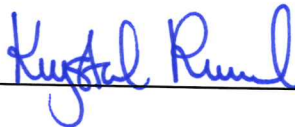
YEAS: 6 NAYS: 0

APPROVED:



Charles Gastineau, Mayor

ATTEST:



Krystal Rummel, City Clerk

