

ORDINANCE NO. O2016-001

AN ORDINANCE of the City Council of the City of Tumwater, Washington, to change the residency requirements of planning commission members and amending Ordinance Nos. O2012-001, 2006-004, 1383, 1303, and 992.

WHEREAS the amount of urban growth area has been reduced due to annexation; and

WHEREAS it may be difficult to achieve planning commission membership within the reduced urban growth area;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUMWATER, STATE OF WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 2.56.010 of the Tumwater Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

There is hereby created, in accordance with Chapter ~~35.63~~ RCW, a planning commission for the city, which will consist of nine members to be appointed by the mayor, with the consent of the majority of the city council, from citizens of recognized fitness for such position. ~~Seven members of the planning commission must reside in the city. One member must reside in the city of Tumwater urban growth area. One member must reside either in the city, or in the city of Tumwater urban growth area.~~ Members must be residents of the city except at any given time one member may qualify for membership by residing in the city's urban growth area as an alternative to actual residency. The terms of office for the members appointed to such commission shall be designated from one to four years, in such a manner as to provide that the fewest possible terms will expire in any one year. Of the two positions that expire on November 1, 2012, the new term of office for one shall be a three-year term, and one shall be a two-year term. Thereafter, the term of office for each appointive member shall be four years.

(Ord. O2012-001, Amended, 05/15/2012; Ord. O2006-004, Amended, 02/07/2006; Ord. 1383, Amended, 05/18/1993; Ord. 1303, Amended, 08/20/1991; Ord. 992, Added, 07/01/1984)

Section 2. Corrections. The City Clerk and codifiers of this ordinance are authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers and any references thereto.

Section 3. Ratification. Any act consistent with the authority and prior to the effective date of this ordinance is hereby ratified and affirmed.

Section 4. Severability. The provisions of this ordinance are declared separate and severable. The invalidity of any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, or portion of this ordinance or the invalidity of the application thereof to any person or circumstance, shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the ordinance, or the validity of its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

ADOPTED this 2nd day of february, 2016

CITY OF TUMWATER



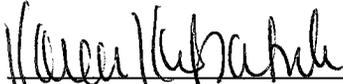
Pete Kmet, Mayor

ATTEST:



Melody Valiant, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Karen Kirkpatrick, City Attorney

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