

PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

09-036-0

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2 OF ORDINANCE 1809, REPEALING SECTION 1 OF ORDINANCE 1809 AND REPEALING ORDINANCE 1917 IN ITS ENTIRETY, ALL RELATING TO THE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION.

BY COUNCILOR STAUBER:

The city of Duluth does ordain:

Section 1. That Section 2 of Ordinance 1809 is amended to read as follows:

Section 2. There shall be a nonsalaried city planning commission, the membership of which shall be as here and after set forth, whose members shall be citizens of Duluth, whose appointment shall be made by the mayor and confirmed by the council, whose term of appointment shall be for four years, and who shall make and file with the city clerk an oath or affirmation as provided in Section 28 of the City Charter.

(a) As of the effective date of this ordinance, the commission shall consist of the 13 members currently serving or their successors serving for the remainder of their unexpired term.

(b) As of April 1, 2010, the membership of the commission shall be reduced to 12 members, and only two of the three terms expiring on March 31, 2010, shall be filled, and one of the two positions filled shall be filled by a resident of the first council district.

(c) As of April 1, 2011, the membership of the commission shall be reduced to 11 members, and only three of the four terms expiring on March 31, 2011, shall be filled, and one of the three positions filled shall be filled by a resident of the second council district, and one of the positions shall be filled by a resident of the third council district.

(d) As of April 1, 2012, the membership of the commission shall be reduced to ten members, and only two of the three terms

expiring on March 31, 2012, shall be filled, and one of the two positions shall be filled by a resident of the fourth council district.

(e) As of April 1, 2013, the membership of the commission shall be reduced to nine members, and only two of the three terms expiring on March 31, 2013, shall be filled, and one of the two positions shall be filled by a resident of the fifth council district.

(f) From and after April 1, 2013, the membership of the commission shall consist of nine members, one of each shall be appointed from each of the five council districts and the member so appointed shall be a resident of the geographical district so represented, and four members appointed from the city at large.

Section 2. That Section 1 of Ordinance 1809 and Ordinance 1917 are repealed.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect 30 days after its passage and publication.

Approved as to form:

Attorney

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This ordinance amends Section 2 of Ordinance 1809, which provides for the city planning commission. It changes the makeup of the planning commission by reducing its membership from 13 to nine, requiring that five of the members be a resident of one of each of the five council districts, and four of the members be appointed from the city at large.

It repeals Ordinance 1917 which increased the membership of the commission from nine to 13.

It repeals Section 1 of Ordinance 1809 which created a planning department. The city has reorganized its departments and has changed the planning department to a planning division pursuant to Chapter 2, Article II of the City Code and this repealer eliminates any inconsistent language.