

CITY OF HAMPTON, GEORGIA

ORDINANCE NO. 87

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A MEMBER OF THE HENRY COUNTY-MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION TO REPRESENT THE CITY OF HAMPTON; TO REPEAL ORDINANCE NO. 5; TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR THE APPOINTMENT; TO ESTABLISH QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE APPOINTMENT; TO PROVIDE FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF APPROVED EXPENSES AND OTHER COMPENSATION; TO PROVIDE THAT AN OATH BE TAKEN PRIOR TO THE MEMBER TAKING OFFICE; TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR REMOVAL FROM OFFICE; TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE FOR FILLING VACANCIES; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Section 3-6-17 of the Henry County Code provides for a member of the Henry County-Municipal Planning Commission to be appointed by the City of Hampton; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Hampton, Georgia, in the exercise of their sound judgment and discretion, and keeping in mind the public interest and welfare of the citizens of the City of Hampton, have determined that it is in the best interest of its citizens of the City of Hampton that an ordinance be adopted which governs the appointment of a member to the Henry County-Municipal Planning Commission to represent the City of Hampton, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Hampton, Georgia, desires to establish qualifications for such member and to provide producers for the appointment of the member; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Hampton, Georgia, desires to require that the member take an oath prior to assuming any duties of his appointment;

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAMPTON HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. REPEAL OF ORDINANCE NO. 5.

Ordinance Number 5 of City of Hampton is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. PROCEDURE FOR APPOINTMENT.

a. The Council of the City of Hampton shall appoint a member to the Henry County-Municipal Planning Commission.

b. Such appointment shall be for a term of three (3) years.

c. The appointment shall be made by the Council at the first regularly scheduled meeting in July of each year that said appointment is to be made.

SECTION 3. QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBER.

a. The qualifications required of the member of the Henry County-Municipal Planning Commission appointed by the City Council shall be as follows:

- (1) A citizen of this state and the United States;
- (2) At least eighteen (18) years of age;
- (3) Have a high school education or the equivalent; and
- (4) A resident of Henry County.

b. In addition to the qualifications in subsection (a) of this section, no person who has been convicted of a felony involving moral turpitude may be appointed to this position. No person who has been judicially determined to be mentally incompetent may be appointed unless the disability has been removed.

c. No person appointed by the Council to be a member of the Henry County-Municipal Planning Commission shall hold any other public office or position with the City of Hampton.

SECTION 4. COMPENSATION.

The person appointed to the Henry County-Municipal Planning Commission may be reimbursed for any expense incurred while representing the City of Hampton upon prior approval of the Council. In addition, he will be paid by Henry County for attendance at the meetings of the Commission.

SECTION 5. OATH OF MEMBER.

Any person appointed by the Council shall not assume membership on the Henry County-Municipal Planning Commission until he shall have executed and filed with the Clerk of the City the following oath:

"I do swear that I will faithfully and impartially perform the duties of representing the City of Hampton as a member of the Henry County-Municipal Planning Commission, according to all applicable laws and ordinances and to the best of my skill and ability."

Such oath shall be administered by the Mayor, the Judge of the City Municipal Court, or the Judge of the Probate Court of Henry County.

SECTION 6. REMOVAL.

Any person appointed by the Council may be removed as a member of the Henry County-Municipal Planning Commission for cause by a vote of four (4) members of the Council.

SECTION 7. VACANCIES.

Any vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as the initial appointment.

SECTION 8. REPEALING PROVISION.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its adoption.

FIRST READING: May 14, 1996

SECOND READING: June 11, 1996

SO ORDAINED, this 11th day of JUNE, 1996 .



MAYOR

ATTEST:



CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Ben W. Studdard
City Attorney