



Lenawee County Planning Commission

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LENAWEE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION ORDINANCE

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An act to provide for county planning and the creation, organization, powers and duties of the Lenawee County Planning Commission.

It is hereby ordained that the County of Lenawee does hereby create the Lenawee County Planning Commission pursuant to Act 282 of the Public Acts of 1945, as amended.

It is further ordained that said commission will consist of seven members who shall individually be representative of important segments of the economic, governmental, social life and development of the County of Lenawee, in accordance with the major interests as they exist in said county, such as agriculture, recreation, education, government, transportation, industry, and commerce. A majority of the commission shall hold no other office or position in the government of Lenawee County. All said members shall be appointed to take office effective January 1, 1968, three of whom shall serve a three year term, two of whom shall serve a two year term, and two of whom shall serve a one year term. After the expiration of the first term as above provided, each member shall serve a three year term. The County Board of Supervisors shall fill any vacancy in the membership with the commission for the unexpired terms or otherwise and may remove any member for non-performance of duty or misconduct upon public hearing. Members of the commission shall receive such compensation, mileage and reimbursement for actual expenses and shall be approved by the Board of Supervisors.

It is further ordained that the commission shall elect a chairman and appoint a secretary from its appointed members; and create and fill such other offices as it may determine advisable. The commission may employ a director and such personnel as it may deem necessary, contract for the part time or full time services of planning and other technicians, and pay such other expenses within total funds provided for the commission, as may be deemed necessary. The appointment of employees shall be subject to the same provisions of law as govern other corresponding civil employees of the county. The commission shall hold meetings as often as is determined necessary, but not less than four regular meetings shall be held each year. It shall adopt rules for the transaction of business and shall keep a record of its resolutions, transactions, findings, and determinations which record shall be a public record.

It is further ordained that it shall be a function of the Lenawee County Planning Commission to make a plan for the development of the county, which plan may include planning in cooperation with the constituted authorities for incorporated areas in whole or to the extent to which, in the commission's judgment, they are related to the planning of the unincorporated territory or of the county as a whole. It shall be the duty of the Lenawee County Planning Commission to: 1. make studies, investigations, and surveys relative to the economic, social and physical development of the county; 2. formulate plans and make recommendations for the most effective economic, social and physical development of the county; 3. cooperate with all departments of the state and federal governments and other public agencies concerned with programs directed towards the economic, social and physical development of

the county, and seek the maximum coordination of the county programs of these agencies; 4. consult with representatives of adjacent counties in respect to their planning so that conflicts in over-all county plans may be avoided.

It is further ordained that it shall be the duty of the Lenawee County Planning Commission to adopt a plan for the development of the county. The county plan with accompanying maps, plats, charts, and descriptive and explanatory matter shall show the commission's recommendations for the development of the county.