

Ordinance No. _____

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Olympia, Washington, changing the number of members on the Olympia Planning Commission and amending Olympia Municipal Code Section 2.100.350.

WHEREAS, on August 21, 2012, the Olympia City Council considered the General Government Committee’s recommendation to change the number of members on the Olympia Planning Commission from eleven to nine; and

WHEREAS, the Council decided that a nine-member Planning Commission may allow for more efficient discussion and meeting action and directed staff to bring an ordinance back at the next Council meeting to formalize the reduction in Planning Commission membership;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. **Amendment of OMC 2.100.350.** Olympia Municipal Code Section 2.100.350 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Article VI. PLANNING COMMISSION

- 2.100.350 Established – Membership – Purpose.
- 2.100.360 Duties.
- 2.100.370 Powers of City Council.
- 2.100.380 Use Districts –Development Plan.
- 2.100.390 Comprehensive Plan – Purpose and Preparation.
- 2.100.400 Comprehensive Plan – Public Hearing – Copy Filing.
- 2.100.410 Comprehensive Plan – Modification Procedure.

2.100.350 Established –~~Membership~~–Purpose

There is hereby established in the City, pursuant to RCW 35A.63.020, a Planning Commission, consisting of nine (9) members, to advise the City Council on the long range growth and development of Olympia, including changes to the City’s Comprehensive Land Use Plan and zoning ordinance.

Section 2. **Severability.** The provisions of this Ordinance are declared separate and severable. If any provision of this Ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance or application of the provision to other persons or circumstances, shall be unaffected.

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. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect five (5) days after publication, as provided by law.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



CITY ATTORNEY

PASSED:

APPROVED:

PUBLISHED: