

## ARTICLE IX BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

*Section 9.01. Planning Commission.* There shall be a Municipal Planning Commission consisting of five (5) members, all of whom shall be residents of the Municipality who hold no other Municipal office or employment, selected by the Council for overlapping terms of five (5) years, except that the members first selected shall be appointed for such terms that the term of one member shall expire annually thereafter. The Commission shall adopt its own rules and elect its own officers annually. It shall have all the power and authority conferred upon city planning commissions by state law and such other duties as may be imposed upon it by the administrative code. Its members shall serve without compensation.

*Section 9.02. Comprehensive Plan.* The Planning Commission shall adopt and recommend to the Council a comprehensive general plan for the physical development of the Municipality, which shall include the location of public ways, property, bridges, utilities, buildings, parks, playgrounds and recreation areas. The comprehensive general plan shall show all existing school locations in the Municipality and shall show the proposed location of new schools as determined by the Board of Education.

*Section 9.03. Board of Zoning Appeals.* There shall be a Board of Zoning Appeals consisting of five (5) members who shall be residents of the Municipality who hold no other Municipal office or employment, selected by the Council for overlapping terms of five (5) years, except that the members first selected shall be appointed for such terms that the term of one member shall expire annually thereafter. The Board shall adopt its own rules and elect its own officers annually. It shall have all the power and authority conferred upon Boards of Zoning Appeals by state law and such other duties as may be imposed upon it by ordinance. Its members shall serve without compensation.

*Section 9.04. Removal of Members of Planning Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals.* By concurrence of four (4) or more of its members, Council shall have the power to remove members of the Planning Commission or Board of Zoning Appeals for just cause upon public hearing. The decision of the Council in removing a member of such Commission or Board pursuant to this section shall be final.

*Section 9.05. Recreation Board.* There shall be a Municipal Recreation Board consisting of five (5) members, all of whom shall be residents of the Municipality and hold no other Municipal office or employment. Two of such members shall be members of the Board of Education of the School District, or members appointed by such board, and three of whom shall be selected by Council. All members of the board shall serve for terms of five (5) years, except that the members of such Board first appointed shall be appointed for such terms that the term of one member shall expire annually thereafter. The Board shall adopt its own rules and elect its officers annually. It shall have such power, authority and duties as may be imposed upon it by ordinance or by state law but in case of conflict or inconsistency between the two, the provisions of the ordinances shall take precedence. Its members shall serve without compensation.

*Section 9.06. Creation of New Boards and Commissions.* The Council by ordinance may create, change and abolish boards and commissions, other than those established by this Charter. The Council may assign additional duties to the boards and commissions established by this Charter, but may not discontinue or assign to any other board or commission any function assigned by this Charter to a particular board or commission.