

ORDINANCE NO. 92

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A CITY PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CLINTON, ARKANSAS, ESTABLISHING THE MEMBERSHIP AND TERM OF OFFICE THEREIN, OUTLINING THE GENERAL DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLINTON, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. There is hereby created a Commission of the City of Clinton, Arkansas, to be known as the "Clinton Planning Commission," hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," which said Commission shall consist of five (5) members who shall serve without compensation and of whom not more than one-fourth may hold any other municipal office or appointment.

SECTION 2. The Commission shall have all the duties and functions authorized by Act 186 of the Acts of Arkansas, as amended. Amendments pertinent to the Commission's duties and functions are contained in, but not limited to, Acts of Arkansas 1959 No. 128, 1963 No. 36, 1965 No. 134 and No. 138.

SECTION 3. The Commission is authorized to, and is in fact enjoined to, coordinate their planning with the Commissions of Van Buren County, neighboring Cities and Counties as appropriate to the end that the environment of the City of Clinton, Arkansas, and its environs are improved and protected in a manner that will ensure the health and welfare of present and future citizens.

SECTION 4. The members of the Commission shall be named and appointed by the Mayor and his appointments will be valid and effective upon confirmation by the City Council.

SECTION 5. The terms of the members of the Commission shall be for three years (3). However, the initial appointments to the Commission shall be two (2) members for one (1) year, one (1) member for two (2) years, and two (2) members for three (3) years. The Mayor shall designate the terms of the initial appointments. Thereafter as vacancies occur in said Commission, for whatever cause, said vacancies shall be filled in the manner as in here-

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inabove provided and said appointees shall hold office until expiration of the term which they were appointed to fill. All members of the Commission whose terms may expire shall serve until their successors in office have been appointed and confirmed.

SECTION 6. If any provision, word, clause or section of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any other provision, word, clause or section of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end said provisions, clauses, words and sections are hereby declared to be severable.

SECTION 7. It has been found, and is hereby declared by the City Council of the City of Clinton, Arkansas, that there is an urgent need to initiate comprehensive planning for the City of Clinton and its environs. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this Ordinance being necessary for the preservation and advancement of the public peace, health and welfare, shall take effect and be in full force from and after the date of its passage. Any Ordinance or part thereof heretofore passed which is found to be in conflict with this Ordinance is hereby repealed.

Approved this 3rd day of February, 1972

RALPH B. BITTLE, Mayor

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ATTEST: ROY C. PATTON, Clerk-Recorder