

Introduced by Council Member Carrico:

ORDINANCE 2025-540

AN ORDINANCE REGARDING THE PLANNING COMMISSION;
AMENDING SECTION 30.201 (ESTABLISHMENT;
MEMBERSHIP), PART 2 (PLANNING COMMISSION),
CHAPTER 30 (PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO REQUIRE THREE
MEMBERS WHO ARE EDUCATED OR PRACTICE IN
PLANNING, DESIGN, DEVELOPMENT OR RELATED
DISCIPLINES; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION
INSTRUCTIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

**Section 1. Amending Section 30.201 (Establishment;
membership), Part 2 (Planning Commission), Chapter 30 (Planning and
Development Department), Ordinance Code.** Section 30.201
(Establishment; membership), Part 2 (Planning Commission), Chapter
30 (Planning and Development Department), *Ordinance Code*, is hereby
amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER 30 - PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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PART 2. - PLANNING COMMISSION

Sec. 30.201. - Establishment; membership.

(a) There is established within the Department, as an
autonomous component thereof, a Planning Commission
(hereafter referred to as "Commission") consisting of nine
members, and three alternates, appointed by the Mayor and
confirmed by the Council for a term of three years. Of the
nine members and three alternates, one member shall be

1 appointed from and shall be continuously throughout his
2 term a resident of each City Planning District, and three
3 members and the three alternates shall be appointed at-
4 large and shall be residents of the City during their
5 entire terms; provided, however, that the member from the
6 Urban Core Planning District shall be a resident of, or
7 own a business in, that District; failure to retain these
8 qualifications shall automatically remove the person not
9 qualified from serving as a member or alternate. The three
10 alternates shall either be former Planning Commission
11 members or former City Council members who have served on
12 the Land Use and Zoning Committee of the City Council.
13 Members and alternates shall be appointed for three-year
14 staggered terms (except appointments to fill vacancies).
15 The membership of the Commission shall include, to the
16 extent available, three persons who are educated or
17 practice in one of the disciplines of planning, design,
18 development or related disciplines. No member shall serve
19 for more than two consecutive full terms; but appointments
20 to fill vacancies for unexpired terms and initial
21 appointments under the preceding sentence for less than
22 three years shall not be deemed to be full terms. A member
23 or alternate may be removed by the Mayor during his term,
24 with the approval of the Council. A vacancy shall be filled
25 in the same manner as the original appointment, for the
26 unexpired term. Members shall serve without compensation,
27 but shall be entitled to travel expense reimbursement in
28 accordance with Part 7, Chapter 106. The provisions of F.S.
29 § 286.012, as amended from time to time, shall apply to
30 each member and alternate of the Commission.

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1 **Section 2. Codification Instructions.** The Codifier and the
2 Office of General Counsel are authorized to make all chapter and
3 division "tables of contents" consistent with the changes set forth
4 herein. Such editorial changes and any other changes necessary to
5 make the *Ordinance Code* consistent with the intent of this legislation
6 are approved and directed herein, and changes to the *Ordinance Code*
7 shall be made forthwith and when inconsistencies are discovered.

8 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
9 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
10 without the Mayor's signature.

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12 Form Approved:

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15 Office of General Counsel

16 Legislation Prepared By: Dylan Reingold

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