

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-1

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF EATONVILLE, WASHINGTON, AMENDING EATONVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTIONS 2.32.010 AND 2.32.020 BY REDUCING THE NUMBER OF PLANNING COMMISSION POSITIONS FROM SEVEN TO FIVE AND STAGGERING TERM EXPIRATION DATES

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 35.63.020, the Town's Planning Commission may consist of anywhere from three to twelve members, who are to be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Town Council; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Eatonville Municipal Code (EMC) Section 2.32.010, the Town Planning Commission currently consists of seven positions; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that reducing the number of positions on the Planning Commission from seven to five is in the best interest of the Town; and

WHEREAS, Position 1 was previously adopted by Resolution 2014-F, for a six year term beginning January 1, 2014, and expiring December 31, 2020; however, the expiration date set forth in Resolution 2014-F was in error and the next expiration date for Position 1 should be December 31, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Position 4 was previously adopted with Resolution 2016-B for a six year term that began on January 12, 2016; and was scheduled to expire on December 31, 2020; however, in order to maintain the orderly stagger of positions the new expiration date for Position 4 will be 12/31/2021; and

WHEREAS, based on the current expiration dates for each position and in order to maintain an orderly stagger of the positions, the reduction of positions from seven to five is best accomplished by the elimination of Positions 3 and 7, the shifting of Position 4 to Position 3, shifting of Position 5 to Position 4, and the shifting of Position 6 to Position 5; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF EATONVILLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Eatonville Municipal Code Section 2.32.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.32.010 Created – Membership – Appointment.

Pursuant to the authority conferred by Chapter 35.63 RCW, there

is re-created a town Planning Commission, consisting of five members who shall be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the town council.

Section 2. Eatonville Municipal Code Section 2.32.020 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.32.020 Members – Terms.

There shall be five planning commission positions to be known as position 1, position 2, position 3, position 4, and position 5, respectively. The terms for each of the respective planning commission positions shall expire as follows:


| Position | Term Expiration |
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| Position 1 | 12/31/2019 and every six years thereafter. |
| Position 2 | 12/31/2020 and every six years thereafter. |
| Position 3 | 12/31/2021 and every six years thereafter. |
| Position 4 | 12/31/2017 and every six years thereafter. |
| Position 5 | 12/31/2018 and every six years thereafter. |

Section 3. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, or should any portion of this Ordinance be preempted by state or federal law or regulation, such decision or preemption shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect on March 1, 2017 after publication of a summary, consisting of the title, pursuant to RCW 35.27.300.

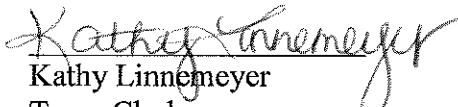
1ST READING: 02/27/2017
2ND READING: 03/13/2017

PASSED by the Town Council of the Town of Eatonville and attested by the Clerk in authentication of such passage this 13th day of March, 2017.



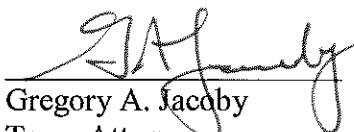
Mike Schaub
Mayor

ATTEST:



Kathy Linnemeyer
Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Gregory A. Jacoby
Town Attorney