

ORDINANCE 2020-007

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA VISTA, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA; ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 36 OF THE CITY CODE, AS SHOWN IN EXHIBIT A; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER, CITY CLERK, CITY ATTORNEY OR THEIR DULY AUTHORIZED OFFICERS AND AGENTS TO TAKE ALL STEPS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES AND INTENT OF THIS ORDINANCE; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY

WHEREAS, the City Council approved Resolution 2020-035 on June 11, 2020 which amended the Board and Commission Practice and Procedures Guidelines; and

WHEREAS, one of the amendments in the Guidelines reduced the maximum number of Commission members from seven to five; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 36 of the City Code requires seven Planning & Zoning Commission members, which is in conflict with the Guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendment to reduce the maximum number of Planning & Zoning Commission members to five will be consistent with the Guidelines and state law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1

That City Council policy of citizen participation in the form of advisory bodies is hereby reaffirmed; and that the City Code text amendment to Chapter 36, Commissions, as shown in Exhibit A, is hereby adopted.

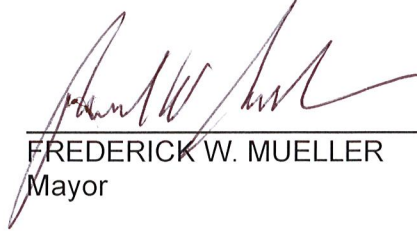
SECTION 2

All other ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this provision are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3


Should any section, clause or provision of this Ordinance be declared by the courts to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions which can be given effect without the valid provision, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA, THE 10TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2020.



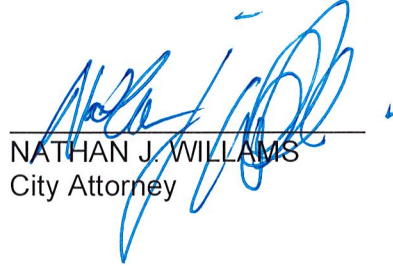
FREDERICK W. MUELLER
Mayor

ATTEST:



JILL ADAMS
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



NATHAN J. WILLIAMS
City Attorney

PREPARED BY:
Jeff Pregler, Planner

EXHIBIT A

CHAPTER 36: COMMISSIONS

Section

Planning and Zoning Commission

- 36.001 Establishment
- 36.002 Purpose
- 36.003 Responsibilities
- 36.004 Funding
- 36.005 Rules

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

§ 36.005 RULES.

- (A) Membership. The Commission shall consist of ~~five~~ ~~seven~~ members, appointed by the Mayor and City Council. Members must be residents of the city. Members shall serve without compensation. Members of the City Council may participate in the Planning and Zoning Commission deliberations as nonvoting members. The Commission Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson shall be selected annually by the Commission.