

ORDINANCE NO. 7

CITY OF LACEY

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A CITY PLANNING COMMISSION AND
PRESCRIBING ITS DUTIES, AUTHORITY AND PROCEDURE

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Pursuant to the authority conferred by Chapter 14, Session Laws of 1935, of the State of Washington, there is hereby created a City Planning Commission, consisting of 9 members who shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council. The term of office of the members shall be six years, but of the first 9 appointed, the term of two shall end on the second day of January in the year, 1968 and the terms of each of the others shall expire in rotation on the 2nd day of January of each succeeding year. The terms of the first 9 members appointed shall be fixed and designated by the Mayor at the time of such appointment.

Vacancies occurring otherwise than through the expiration of terms shall be filled for the unexpired terms. Members may be removed, after public hearing, by the Mayor, with the approval of the City Council, for inefficiency, neglect of duty or malfeasance in office. The members shall be selected without respect to political affiliations and they shall serve without compensation.

Sec. 2. The Planning Commission shall have all of the powers and perform each and all of the duties specified by said Chapter 44 of the 1935 Session Laws of the State of Washington, together with any other duties or authority which may hereafter be conferred upon them by laws of the State of Washington, the performance of such duties and the exercise of such authority to be subject to each and all the limitations expressed in such legislative enactment or enactments.

Sec. 3. The City Council may refer to the Planning Commission, for its recommendation and report, any ordinance, resolution or other proposal relating to any of the matters and subjects referred to in said Chapter 44 of the 1935 Session Laws, and the Commission shall promptly report to the Council thereon, making such recommendations and giving such counsel as it may deem proper in the premises.

Sec. 4. All plats or plans of subdivisions of land within the city or proposed additions, as well as dedications of streets and alleys, offered to the City Council for acceptance, shall first be submitted to the Planning Commission for its recommendation and report, which report shall be made to the Council thirty (30) days after submission, or at such earlier date as the Council shall direct.

Sec. 5. A majority of the membership of the Planning Commission, not less than three of whom shall be appointed members, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Any action taken by a majority of those present when those present constitute a quorum, at any regular or special meeting of the Planning Commission shall be deemed and taken as the action of the Commission.

Sec. 6. The Planning Commission shall keep regular minutes of its meetings and at or before its first regular meeting in January of each year, shall make a full report in writing to the City Council of its transactions and expenditures; if any, for the preceding year, with such general recommendations as to matters covered by its prescribed duties and authority as may to it seem proper.

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five days after its passage, approval and legal publication.

PASSED this ¹⁹20th day of January 1967, and signed in authentication of its passage this ¹⁹20th day of January 1967.

A. S. Homann
MAYOR

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:
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CITY ATTORNEY

ATTEST:
Claudia E. Valdes
CITY CLERK