



**AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE  
CHAPTER 20-PLANNING  
SEC. 20-2.- Composition, vacancies and officers.  
(Ord. of 12-9-2003; Ord. No. 003-03, section 2, 2-5-2007)**

That Section 20-2.-Composition, vacancies and officers, of the Jackson County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 20-2.-Composition, vacancies and officers.

- (a) The county planning board shall consist of 11 members. **All members shall be citizens and residents of Jackson County and shall serve on a rotating basis at the pleasure of the board of commissioners.** Members shall serve a maximum of two consecutive terms. Members shall be selected as follows:
- (1) Five members to be appointed; one by each commissioner from his **or her** district, with the chairman's appointment to be at large.
  - (2) Six at-large members, **with the titles, at-large one, at-large two, at-large three, at-large four, at-large five and at-large six,** to be appointed by the board of commissioners.
- (b) The chairman and vice-chairman shall be appointed annually by the board of commissioners.
- (c) All terms shall be for a period of two years except that in order to establish a rotating membership, **original appointments, reappointments or appointments made to fill vacancies caused by the expiration of terms or resignation of a member, may be for only one year so that the terms of all members shall not expire at the same time.**
- (d) **All terms shall commence on January 1<sup>st</sup> of the year and vacancies shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term of the member.**
- (e) In the event of a vacancy, if the vacancy is one that was originally **recommended** by a commissioner, then the commissioner serving that district where the vacancy exists shall recommend a replacement member for that district. If the vacancy occurs in the position originally **recommended** by the chairman of the board of commissioners, then the chairman shall **recommend** the replacement to be at large. If the vacancy occurs in the six at-large appointments **recommended** by the board of commissioners, then the board shall **recommend** that replacement.
- (f) The board of commissioners may select, at their discretion or upon the request of the chairman of the planning board, ad hoc or ex officio members, for the purpose of contributing expertise to

specific projects. Ex officio members may be selected from the community at large or may be selected from organizations such as EDC, TWSA, and WCU. Ad hoc or ex officio members shall be non-voting.

- (g) All members of the planning board shall have equal rights, privileges and duties. Members shall serve without pay, but may be reimbursed for any expenses incurred while representing the planning board. Regular attendance at the meetings of the planning board is considered a prerequisite for maintenance of membership on the planning board. Members who miss more than four meetings in a year or three consecutive meetings shall be replaced at the discretion of the board of commissioners as provided in subsection (e) of this section.

(Ord. of 12-9-2003; Ord. No. 003-03, section 2, 2-5-2007)

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on \_\_\_\_\_.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ by the Jackson County Board of Commissioners.

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Brian Thomas McMahan, Chairman

ATTEST:

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Angela M. Winchester, Clerk to Board