

Village of Laurium

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ORDINANCE # 112

PLANNING COMMISSION

An Ordinance to provide for the creation of a Village Planning Commission to the development of a master plan for physical development of the Village of Laurium.

The Village of Laurium Ordains:

SEC. 1. In accordance with the provision of Act 285 of the Public Acts of 1931 as amended there is hereby created a Village Planning Commission, which shall consist of nine (9) members who shall represent, insofar as is possible, different professions and occupations, and who shall be appointed by the President, subject to the approval of the Council of the Village of Laurium, three (3) of which members shall consist of the President, an Administrative Officer of the Village selected by the President, subject to the approval of the Village Council, and one Member of the Village Council to be selected by said Council.

SEC. 2. At a meeting of the Village Council to be held on or before January 4, 1966, the remaining six members shall be appointed to the Village Planning Commission, and all such members shall serve without compensation and shall hold no other municipal office in the Village of Laurium. The terms of the three ex officio members shall correspond to their respective official tenures except that the term of the Administrative Official selected by the President shall terminate with the term of the President selecting him. The terms of the six appointed members shall be three years or until their successors are appointed and duly qualified, except that the respective terms of two of the members first appointed shall be for one year, and two for two years. All vacancies on the Village Planning Commission shall be filled by appointment of the President acting by and with the consent of a majority of Village Council.

SEC. 3. No person shall be eligible for appointment to said Village Planning Commission unless such person shall be an elector of the Village of Laurium.

SEC. 4. Every person appointed to said Village Planning Commission shall, within eight (8) days after receiving notice of such appointment, take and subscribe to the official Oath of Office and file the same with the Village Clerk.

SEC. 5. The Village Planning Commission shall elect its own officers from amongst its members and create and fill such other offices and appoint such employees as it may deem necessary for its work within the budgetary appropriation made for the Planning Commission by the Village Council. The Chairman of the Planning Commission shall hold office for a term of one year and is eligible for re-election. The Village Planning Commission shall adopt such rules and regulations as are necessary for the transaction of its business, and shall keep a record of its resolutions, transactions, findings and determinations, which record shall be a public record. It shall submit monthly to the Village Council a report of all expenditures made by said Village Planning Commission.

SEC. 6. It shall be the function and duty of the Village Planning Commission to make and adopt a master plan for the physical development of the municipality, including any areas outside the boundaries of the Village of Laurium, which in the Commission's judgement, bear relation to the planning of the Village of Laurium.

SEC. 7. All of the powers and duties set forth in Act 285 of the Public Acts of 1931 as amended are hereby granted to the Village Planning Commission.

SEC. 8. Previous to each April meeting of the Village Council the Village Planning Commission shall submit to the Village Council an estimate of the moneys deemed necessary for the operation of the Village Planning Commission.

This Ordinance shall take effect as of December 27, 1965.

Approved and adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Laurium, Michigan, the 7th Day of December, A.D. 1965.

Francis J. Cloutier
President

Frederick G. Orr
Clerk

Original Signed

Date Reviewed by Council
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