

**OFFICIAL
CITY OF ALIQUIPPA
BEAVER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

Introduced by: _____ First Reading: _____

Public Notice: _____ As Bill No.: _____

Adopted: _____

ORDINANCE NO. _____ of 2020

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ALIQUIPPA, BEAVER COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 8 OF 1988 WHICH ESTABLISHED THE CITY OF ALIQUIPPA PLANNING COMMISSION BY REDUCING THE NUMBER OF PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBERS FROM FIVE (5) MEMBERS TO THREE (3) MEMBERS

WHEREAS, the City of Aliquippa has heretofore enacted Ordinance No. 8 of 1988, which Ordinance, inter alia, established the City of Aliquippa Planning Commission and further established that the Commission would be composed of nine (9) members; and

WHEREAS, the Aliquippa City Council with the adoption of Ordinance No. 1 of 2000 reduced the number of members composing said Planning Commission from nine (9) to five (5); and

WHEREAS, the Aliquippa City Council has resolved that the number of members comprising said Planning Commission shall be reduced from five (5) to three (3), with two (2) alternate members; and

WHEREAS, the Aliquippa City Council has followed the terms and conditions of the Municipalities Planning Code regarding the reduction in the number of members of the Aliquippa Planning Commission by allowing terms to expire and making no new appointments

and is now desirous of amending the aforesaid Ordinance by establishing that the Aliquippa Planning Commission shall henceforth be composed of three (3) members.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ORDAINED and ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Aliquippa, Beaver County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and established as follows:

SECTION I.

That Ordinance No. 1 of 2000 enacted on February 23, 2000 is hereby repealed and the following is substituted for Section 2 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1988, which is stricken in its entirety.

“SECTION 2 – MEMBERSHIP: The membership of the Commission shall be composed of three (3) members and two (2) alternate members, each of who shall be a resident of the City, and at least two (2) members shall be citizen members who are neither elected nor appointed officers or employees of the City. Each member of the Commission shall serve without compensation, but may be reimbursed for necessary and reasonable expenses. No elected or appointed officer or employee of the City shall forfeit the right to exercise the powers, perform the duties or receive the compensation of his or her office or position held by him or her by reason of membership on the Commission.”

SECTION II.

The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If any sentence, clause or section of this Ordinance is for any reason found to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses or sections of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the Council of the City that this Ordinance would have been adopted had the illegal or invalid sentence, clause or section not been included herein.

SECTION III.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances and all Resolutions or parts of Resolutions inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed in so far as they be inconsistent herewith.

SECTION IV.

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its final reading and adoption as an Ordinance.

ORDAINED and ENACTED this _____ day of _____, 2020

ATTEST:

CITY OF ALIQUIPPA

Samuel L. Gill, City Administrator

By:

Dwan B. Walker, Mayor
President of Council