

ORDINANCE NO. 1 of 2013

AN ORDINANCE OF WHITE HAVEN BOROUGH COUNCIL AMENDING CHAPTER 1, ENTITLED ADMINISTRATION AND GOVERNMENT, PART 6, ENTITLED BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS, SECTION 601, PLANNING COMMISSION, SUBSECTION (a) AND (b), REDUCING THE MEMBERS OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION FROM 5 MEMBERS TO THREE MEMBERS AND REQUIRING THAT AT LEAST TWO OF THOSE MEMBERS TO BE CITIZENS OF THE BOROUGH

WHEREAS, White Haven Borough Council finds it reasonable and prudent to decrease the number of members on its Planning Commission from five to three;

WHEREAS, such a change shall not impact the current members of the Planning Commission since the Borough has been unable to interest more than three members to become members of the Planning Commission;

WHEREAS, Borough Council is permitted to decrease the membership pursuant to Section 205 of the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, 53 P.S. Section 10205; and

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby enacted and ordained by White Haven Borough Council that the Part 6, Boards and Commission, Section 601, Planning Commission, Subsection (a) and (b) are amended as follows:

- (a) Creation, Appointment, Term and Vacancy. **A Planning Commission, composed of three (3) members, is hereby created.** Council may increase or decrease the size of the Commission to not less than three (3) members and no more than nine (9) members provided that it does so by Ordinance and in accordance with law. Council shall appoint members of the Commission in the manner provided by law. The term of each member shall be for four (4) years or until his or her successor is appointed and qualified. The Chairperson of the Commission shall promptly notify Council of any vacancies in the Commission. Council shall fill any such vacancies by appointment for their unexpired term.
- (b) Membership. All of the members of the Planning Commission shall be residents of the Borough. **There shall be at least two (2) citizen members of the Commission who are not officers or employees of the Borough.**

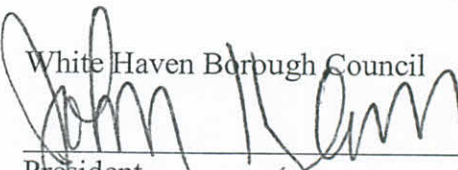
NOTE: The amendments or changes to Chapter 1, Part 6, Section 601(a) and (b) are in bold type above.

Enacted and Ordained by White Haven Borough Council this 22 day of April, 2013.

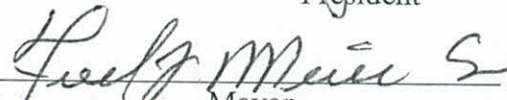
ATTEST:



Manager

White Haven Borough Council


President



Mayor