

ORDINANCE NO. 149

AN ORDINANCE, repealing Ordinance No. 56, amending Ordinance No. 1, relating to the City Planning Commission, its duties, authority and qualifications.

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

Section 1. Ordinance No. 56, passed the 27th day of April, 1954, is repealed and Ordinance No. 1, passed the 7th day of April, 1953, is hereby amended to provide as follows:

"Section 1. The Planning Commission of the City of Bellevue shall consist of ten (10) members, being comprised of the present members, each of whom shall serve the remainder of the term for which he was appointed, and new appointees shall thereafter serve terms of six (6) years each, subject to resignation or removal. Such members shall be selected without respect to political affiliations and shall serve without compensation. The remaining position on the Planning Commission shall be filled by City Councilmen who shall serve in rotation as ex-officio members for a period of four (4) months each in the order set by the Mayor in such manner as shall grant to each Councilman a substantially equal opportunity to serve thereon.

"Section 2. Vacancies occurring otherwise than through the expiration of terms shall be filled for the unexpired terms by the City Council.

"Section 3. Removal and Vacancies. 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. Notice of the charge and pendency of the hearing shall be given by mail to the residence of the accused member at least five (5) days before the date of said hearing. If a member absents himself for three (3) consecutive regular meetings, unless with the permission of a two-thirds (2/3rds) majority of the remainder of the Planning Commission, he shall be removed. Notwithstanding permission or consent by the membership of the Planning Commission, the City Council may remove a member for such absence as a majority of the City Council deems sufficient to impair the member's usefulness to or efficiency of the Planning Commission. Vacancies occurring otherwise than through the expiration of terms shall be filled for the unexpired portion of such term.

"Section 4. The Planning Commission shall have all of the powers and perform each and all of the duties specified by Chapter 44 of the 1935 Session Laws of the State of Washington, together with such other duties and powers which heretofore or hereafter may be conferred upon them by Ordinances of the City, the performance of such duties and exercise of such authority to be subject to each and all of the limitations expressed in such legislative enactment or enactments."

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days after its passage, approval and legal publication.

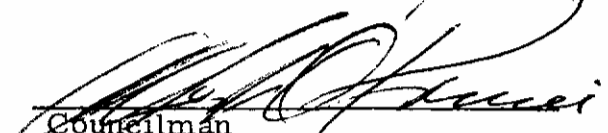
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day of March, 1956, and signed in authentication thereof the 13

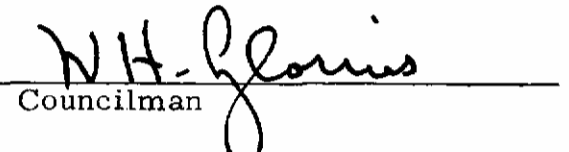
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Mayor




Councilman



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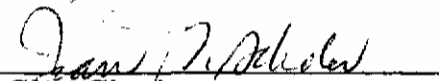
APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney

(SEAL)

ATTEST:



City Clerk

Date of Publication:

March 15, 1956.

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CITY OF BELLEVUE
DATE March 14, 1956
CITY CLERK 