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ORDINANCE NO. 55

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WOODINVILLE, WASHINGTON, CREATING A PLANNING COMMISSION, PROVIDING FOR THE SELECTION AND REMOVAL OF PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBERS AND SETTING FORTH THEIR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

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WHEREAS, the City of Woodinville was incorporated as of March 31, 1993, and

WHEREAS, RCW 35A.63.020 authorizes creation of a Planning Commission, NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOODINVILLE, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Planning Commission Created. There is hereby created a Planning Commission consisting of seven members to provide guidance and direction to the City Council on Woodinville's future growth through continued review and improvement to the City's comprehensive plan and related land use documents.

Section 2. Membership.

A. Number of Members. The Planning Commission shall consist of seven members, each of whom shall be appointed for a term of four years. Provided, however, the first appointments to the Planning Commission shall consist of three individuals appointed for terms of two years and four individuals appointed for terms of four years.

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Subsequent appointments shall be for four year terms. Terms shall expire on July 1.

B. Appointment. Members of the Planning Commission shall be appointed by the City Council. Members of the Planning Commission must reside within the City's planning area as set forth in the comprehensive plan. At least five members must reside within the City limits. Planning Commission members shall be selected without respect to political affiliation and shall serve without compensation.

C. Removal. Members of the Planning Commission may be removed by a majority vote of the entire City Council for neglect of duty, conflict of interest, malfeasance in office or other just cause, or for unexcused absence for more than three consecutive regular meetings. The decision of the City Council shall be final and there shall be no appeal therefrom.

D. Vacancies. Vacancies occurring than through the expiration of term shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as for appointments as provided in this ordinance.

## Section 3. Meetings.

A. The Planning Commission shall elect from among its members a chair who shall preside at all meetings and a vice chair who shall preside in the absence of the chair. A majority of the Planning Commission members shall

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constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and a majority vote of those present shall be necessary to carry any motion.

B. The Planning Commission shall adopt such rules and regulations as are necessary for the conduct of its business.

Section 4. Duties and Responsibilities. The planning Commission shall be an advisory body to the City Council responsible for providing guidance and direction for Woodinville's future growth. Duties of the Planning Commission shall include:

A. Review and recommendations relating to the City of Woodinville's comprehensive land use plan.

B. Review and recommend approval of changes to the official zoning map and the zoning code.

C. Such other and further duties as assigned by the City Council.

Section 5. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

Section 6. Effective Date. This ordinance or a summary thereof consisting of the title shall be published in the official newspaper of the City, and shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after publication.

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PASSED by the City Council of the City of Woodinville  
this <sup>10<sup>th</sup></sup> day of May, 1993.

APPROVED:

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