

IX. PLANNING AND ZONING

ORDINANCE NO. 37

AN ORDINANCE DEFINING A REGIONAL PLANNING DISTRICT; EMPOWERING A REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION TO ACT FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY OF WASHOE IN ALL PLANNING DUTIES AND PLANNING FUNCTIONS; PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT AND COMPENSATION OF CERTAIN OF THE MEMBERS OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION, THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS FOR EXPENSES OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION, AND OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATED THERETO, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WASHOE COUNTY DO ORDAIN:

Section 1. Washoe County part of regional planning district.

The County of Washoe is hereby declared to be part of a regional planning district, the boundaries of which district shall be the boundaries of Washoe County, Nevada.

[Book "R", p. 38 (7-5-1949)]

Section 2. Representation of county on planning commission.

The County of Washoe shall be represented in a regional planning commission, which commission is hereby authorized to act for and on behalf of the County of Washoe as a planning commission which shall fulfill all of the duties and functions of a planning commission as set forth in the enabling act, 1929 N.C.L. 1931 - 41 Supp., sections 5063 - 5063.35, and all acts amendatory thereto.

[Book "R", p. 38 (7-5-1949)]

Section 3. County participation conditioned upon membership.

The participation of the County of Washoe in the regional planning commission as set forth in this ordinance is authorized only under the condition that the total membership of the regional planning commission shall consist of 12 members, each of whom shall be appointed for a term of 6 years or until his successor takes office, except that the respective terms of 5 of the members first appointed shall be 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years.

[Book "R", p. 38 (7-5-1949)]

Section 4. Appointments, terms of county members.

The board of county commissioners shall appoint 6 members of the regional planning commission. The 4 members to be appointed on or after July 20, 1951, shall be appointed to fill the vacancies now existing on the commission by virtue of the withdrawal of the City of Sparks from the regional planning district and such appointments shall be for the unexpired term of the 4 previous members. Appointments made under section 4 of this ordinance as originally enacted shall continue in office for the remainder of their appointive term.

[Book "R", p. 38 (7-5-1949); amended Book "R", p. 343 (7-20-1951)]

Section 5. Members: Service without compensation: removal; vacancies.

All members of the regional planning commission shall serve without compensation. They may be removed, after public hearing, by a majority vote of the board of county commissioners for inefficiency neglect of duty, or malfeasance of office. Vacancies occurring otherwise than through the expiration of term shall be filled for the unexpired term.

[Book "R", p. 38 (7-5-1949)]

Section 6. Appropriation of funds for commission use.

The board of county commissioners shall appropriate funds annually for the use of the regional planning commission, such funds to be made a part of the budget of Washoe County. The regional planning commission shall have no authority to expend any funds of the County of Washoe, or to incur any obligations in excess of the amount of funds appropriated by the board of county commissioners, for the use of the regional planning commission.

[Book "R" , p. 38 (7-5-1949)]

Section 7. Repeal.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

[Book "R", p. 38 (7-5-1949)]

Section 8. Effective date.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

[Book "R", p. 38 (7-5-1949)]
