

ORDINANCE NO. 40

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A COMMISSION TO PLAN FOR THE PUBLIC SAFETY OF THE TOWN OF GREY CLOUD ISLAND, WASHINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

THE TOWN BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWN OF GREY CLOUD ISLAND DOES ORDAIN:

SECTION 1. ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMISSION.

A TOWN PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION FOR THE TOWN OF GREY CLOUD ISLAND IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED.

SECTION 2. COMPOSITION

SUCH PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION SHALL CONSIST OF THREE (3) MEMBERS AND SAID MEMBERS SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE SAID TOWN AND MAY BE REMOVED BY THE TOWN BOARD BY A 2/3 VOTE; OF THE MEMBERS FIRST APPOINTED, ONE (1) SHALL BE APPOINTED FOR A TERM OF ONE YEAR BY THE SUPERVISOR WITH ONE YEAR REMAINING IN OFFICE, ONE (1) SHALL BE APPOINTED FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS BY THE SUPERVISOR WITH TWO YEARS REMAINING IN OFFICE, AND ONE (1) SHALL BE APPOINTED FOR A TERM OF THREE YEARS BY THE SUPERVISOR WITH THREE YEARS REMAINING IN OFFICE. THEREAFTER EACH NEWLY ELECTED SUPERVISOR IN HIS FIRST YEAR OF OFFICE SHALL APPOINT ONE (1) MEMBER TO A TERM OF THREE YEARS TO COINCIDE WITH HIS TERM OF OFFICE. VACANCIES DURING A TERM OF OFFICE SHALL BE FILLED BY THE SUPERVISOR WHOSE ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT IS VACATED. APPOINTEES SHALL HOLD THEIR OFFICES UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSORS ARE APPOINTED AND QUALIFIED. EVERY APPOINTED MEMBER SHALL, BEFORE ENTERING THE DISCHARGE OF HIS DUTIES TAKE AN OATH THAT HE WILL FAITHFULLY DISCHARGE THE DUTIES OF HIS OFFICE. ALL MEMBER WILL SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION.

SECTION 3. ORGANIZATION, MEETINGS, ETC.

THE COMMISSION SHALL ELECT A CHAIRPERSON FROM AMONG ITS APPOINTED MEMBERS FOR A TERM OF ONE YEAR; AND THE COMMISSION MAY CREATE AND FILL SUCH OTHER OFFICES AS IT MAY DETERMINE. THE COMMISSION SHALL HOLD AT LEAST ONE MEETING EVERY THREE MONTHS EXCEPT THAT MEETINGS SHALL BE HELD MORE OFTEN WHENEVER IT BECOMES NECESSARY TO EXPEDITE THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS THAT IS REFERRED TO IT BY THE TOWN BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. IT SHALL ADOPT RULES FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS AND SHALL KEEP A RECORD OF

ITS RESOLUTIONS AND TRANSACTIONS AND SAID RECORDS SHALL BE OPEN FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION. ON OR BEFORE THE 1ST DAY OF FEBRUARY OF EACH YEAR THE COMMISSION SHALL SUBMIT TO THE TOWN BOARD A REPORT OF ITS WORK DURING THE PRECEDING YEAR. EXPENDITURES OF THE COMMISSION SHALL BE WITHIN THE AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED FOR THIS PURPOSE BY THE TOWN BOARD. A QUORUM SHALL CONSIST OF TWO (2) MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION.

SECTION 4. FUNCTION AND DUTIES.

IT SHALL BE THE FUNCTION OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION TO REVIEW ALL MATTERS THAT ARE REFERRED TO IT BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THE COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATION AND STUDY WITH REFERENCE TO THE PROVIDING OF POLICE, FIRE AND MEDICAL SERVICES, AND OTHER PUBLIC SAFETY MATTERS COMPATIBLE WITH THE FUNCTION OF SAID COMMISSION. THEREAFTER, THE COMMISSION SHALL ACT UPON IT AND SEND ITS RECOMMENDATION TO THE TOWN BOARD WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS. IN THE EVENT SAID COMMISSION NEEDS ADDITIONAL TIME FOR THE STUDY OF ANY ITEM REFERRED TO THE COMMISSION, THE TOWN BOARD MAY IN ITS DISCRETION EXTEND SAID PERIOD.

PASSED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWN OF GREY CLOUD ISLAND THIS 11TH DAY OF JUNE, 1990.

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