



**ORDINANCE NO. 6 1 5 9**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUBURN, WASHINGTON, AMENDING SECTION 2.45.010 OF THE AUBURN CITY CODE, RELATING TO MEMBERSHIP FOR THE PLANNING COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission was established pursuant to RCW 35A.63.020 to serve in an advisory capacity to the Mayor and City Council on matters regarding the comprehensive plan and development regulations; and

WHEREAS, the City of Auburn has recently significantly increased its geographic boundaries and population as the result of two large annexations; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to provide the Mayor and City Council with the authority to increase the number of members of the Planning Commission,

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUBURN, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN as follows:

**Section 1. Amendment to City Code.** That section 2.45.010 of the Auburn City Code be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

2.45.010 Membership – Term of office.

The city planning commission shall consist of seven members to be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the city council; provided that the planning commission membership may be increased to eight members upon the Mayor appointing and the City Council confirming an eighth member. Members shall serve for a period of six years and expiration shall be designated to provide the fewest possible terms will expire in any one year; provided, that the term of office for any ~~committee~~ commission members appointed or reappointed after December 1, 2004, shall be three years from the date of appointment or reappointment. The planning commission

will have such duties and responsibilities as set forth in Chapter 35A.63 RCW as amended. Copies shall be on file with the city clerk and made available at the public's request, the number in such manner as required by law. (Ord. 5879 § 3, 2004; Ord. 4676 § 1, 1994; 1957 code § 1.10.020.)

**Section 2. Implementation.** The Mayor is hereby authorized to implement such administrative procedures as may be necessary to carry out the directions of this legislation.

**Section 3. Severability.** The provisions of this ordinance are declared to be separate and severable. The invalidity of any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or portion of this ordinance, or the invalidity of the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this ordinance, or the validity of its application to other persons or circumstances.

**Section 4. Effective date.** This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force five days from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

DATED and SIGNED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008.

INTRODUCED: \_\_\_\_\_

PASSED: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY OF AUBURN**

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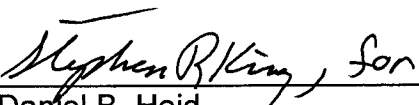
**PETER B. LEWIS  
MAYOR**

ATTEST:

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Danielle E. Daskam,  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Daniel B. Heid,  
City Attorney

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