

**CITY OF ILWACO**  
**ORDINANCE NO. 890**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ILWACO MUNICIPAL CODE (IMC) SECTION  
15.06.020 PLANNING COMMISSION-CREATED BY APPOINTING AN EX OFFICIO  
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION TO ACT AS A  
LIAISON**

**WHEREAS**, RCW 35A.63.020 provides for code cities to create a planning commission to serve in an advisory capacity, with powers and duties set by ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, Ilwaco Ordinance 681 created the planning commission and prescribes the duties, authority, and procedures as coded in Chapter 15.06 Administrative Authority; and

**WHEREAS**, The City of Ilwaco sees the need to appoint a city council member to serve as an ex officio member on the planning commission and to act as a liaison.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ILWACO,  
WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** A Planning Commission Liaison position is hereby created. Said position shall be filled by an Ilwaco City Councilmember appointed by the Mayor to act as an ex officio member.

**Section 2.** Chapter 15.06.020 of the Ilwaco Municipal Code (IMC) will be amended to the following:

**15.06.020 Planning Commission—Created.**

Pursuant to the authority conferred by RCW 35A.63, as amended, there is created a city planning commission, consisting of five members appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the city council. The members shall be selected without respect to political affiliations, and they serve without compensation; provided however, expenses incurred in performing the official duties of the planning commission will be reimbursed subject to prior approval by the council.

The term of office of the members shall be six years. The terms shall expire in the order of one position in each successive year, with one year having no expiring term.


Vacancies occurring other than through the expiration of terms shall be filled for the unexpired terms. Members serve at the pleasure of the mayor and city council and may be removed by the mayor, with the approval of a majority of the city council.

One ex officio member of the city council, hereby known as the Planning Commission Liaison, shall be appointed by the mayor, whose term shall coincide with his/her term on the council, but who will not have a vote on the planning commission.

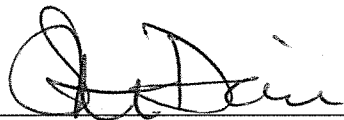
If any person or persons on the planning commission concludes that he or she has a conflict of interest or an appearance of fairness problem with respect to a matter pending before the commission so that he or she cannot discharge his or her duties, the member shall disqualify himself or herself from participating in the deliberations and the decision-making process with respect to the matter per RCW 35A.63.020. (Ord. 681 (part), 2003; Ord. 627 (part), 1999)

**Section 3.** Referendum and Effective Date. This Ordinance, being an exercise of a power specifically delegated to the city legislative body, is not subject to referendum, and shall take effect and is in full force five (5) days after its passage, approval and publication of an approved summary of the title as provided by law.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ILWACO AND SIGNED  
IN AUTHENTICATION OF ITS PASSAGE THIS 11th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2019.**

  
 Gary Forner, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
 Stephanie Davis, City Clerk

VOTE	Oakes	Bageant	Sprague	Lessnau	Mathison	Forner
Ayes	X			X		
Nays					X	
Abstentions			X			
Absent		X				

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EFFECTIVE: February 29, 2019 (Dependent on Dept. of Commerce Review)