

**ORDINANCE NO. 18-002**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PROVISIONS OF FORT PIERCE CODE OF ORDINANCES **CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE XII, SECTIONS 2-221, ELIMINATING THE ALTERNATE MEMBER OF THE PLANNING BOARD**; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS THEREOF IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fort Pierce, Florida established a planning board; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fort Pierce, Florida desires to eliminate the alternate member of the planning board so that the planning board will consist of seven (7) members.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Commission of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida as follows:

**SECTION 1.** That chapter 2 – Administration, article XII, City Planning Board, section 2-221 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 2-221. - Appointment; qualifications of members; terms.**

There shall be appointed by the city commission a city planning board (referred to in this article as the "board") consisting of seven (7) members, ~~and one alternate member~~, who have been residents of the city for the last two (2) years. Each member of the city commission shall appoint one member, to serve concurrently with the appointee's term. Additionally, two (2) at-large ~~and one alternate~~ members shall be appointed by majority vote of the city commission. Each at-large ~~and/or alternate~~ member shall serve for a term of two (2) years. Any member may be removed with or without cause by the city commission. The members of the city commission and the city manager shall be ex officio members of the city planning board.

**SECTION 2.** The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable and if any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance shall, for any reason, be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Ordinance but shall remain in effect, it being the legislative intent that this Ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

**SECTION 3.** All ordinances, rules or regulations or parts of ordinances, rules or regulations in conflict herewith are and the same shall be repealed and shall be of no further force or effect whatsoever.

**SECTION 4.** This Ordinance is and the same shall become effective immediately upon final passage.

APPROVED AS TO FORM & CORRECTNESS:

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James M. Messer, Esq., City Attorney

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF ST. LUCIE

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED**, Mayor Commissioner and the City Clerk of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, do hereby certify that the foregoing and above Ordinance No.18-002 was duly advertised by title only in the St. Lucie News Tribune on January 5, 2018; copy of said Ordinance was made available at the office of the City Clerk to the public upon request; said Ordinance was duly introduced, read by title only, and passed on first reading by the City Commission of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, on January 16, 2018; and was duly introduced, read by title only, and passed on second and final reading February 5, 2018 by the City Commission of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida.

**IN WITNESS HEREWITH**, we hereunto set our hands and affix the Official Seal of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, this 5th day of February, 2018.

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Linda Hudson,  
Mayor Commissioner

**ATTEST:**

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Linda W. Cox,  
City Clerk

**(City Seal)**