

ORDINANCE 2017-40

TO BE ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 2, CHAPTER 4 OF THE FRANKLIN MUNICIPAL CODE RELATIVE TO MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION."

WHEREAS, the City of Franklin Sustainability Commission provides input on projects and policies related to energy conservation, waste reduction, public outreach, and other related initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the Sustainability Commission makes recommendations for programs and actions related to the Sustainability Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Sustainability Commission consists of a professionally diverse group of citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Sustainability Commission would benefit from having representatives from additional entities, including the local school systems, Williamson Inc., or local business owners; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin Municipal Code must be amended to allow for this expansion of membership; and

WHEREAS, this Municipal Code amendment is in the best interest of the citizens of Franklin.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That Title 2, Chapter 4 of the Franklin Municipal Code is amended by deleting the existing text and replacing it with the text below, so that it shall read as follows:

"Sec. 2-403. - Membership.

The commission shall consist of nine members, at least six of whom shall reside within the City limits—one alderman, one employee from any one of the public utility companies that provide essential utility services within Franklin's corporate limits, one representative from the Franklin Tomorrow Board of Directors, and six citizens. Citizen members to be selected shall represent a diverse range of interests and experiences with due regard to the geographic distribution of the membership. The members of the commission may be selected from, but are not limited to, the following groups: youths, educators, or other representatives of Williamson County educational institutions; members of Williamson Inc.; owners of Franklin businesses; persons with a demonstrated interest in sustainable business practices, building and design, energy conservation or alternative energy sources, and/or economic development; members of community or neighborhood groups; persons representing a diversity of ethnic and cultural affiliations; and persons with diverse economic backgrounds and interests."

SECTION 2. Severability. In the event that any section, clause, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be found and determined to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, all valid parts that are severable full force and effect. If any part of this ordinance is found to be invalid in any one or more of its several applications, all valid applications that are severable from the invalid applications shall remain in effect.

SECTION 3. Repeal and Savings Clause. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall affect any rights, actions or causes of action which shall have accrued to the City of Franklin prior to the effective date of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. BE IT FINALLY ORDAINED by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Franklin, Tennessee, that this Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage on second and final reading, the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens requiring it.

ATTEST:

CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE:

By: _____
Eric Stuckey
City Administrator/Recorder

By: _____
Dr. Ken Moore
Mayor

Approved as to form by:

Kristen L. Corn
Assistant City Attorney

PASSED FIRST READING:

PASSED SECOND READING:

