



IN
THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON
STATE OF NEW YORK

Dated: April 16, 2007

Sponsored by Councilmember(s): Collins, Massar, Russo, Papastrat, Rennia, Kramer

Introduced by Committee(s) on: Planning

ORDINANCE
entitled

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE XIV OF THE
CODE OF ORDINANCES AS IT RELATES TO THE
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY
COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Code of Ordinances, Article XIV, the City of Binghamton established the Community Development Advisory Committee ("CDAC") to make recommendations to the Mayor and the Council of the City of Binghamton regarding the planning, development, monitoring, coordination and evaluation of a comprehensive community development program pursuant to and in accordance with HUD regulations, and in accordance with the interests and needs of the residents of the City of Binghamton; and

WHEREAS, the CDAC is composed of 13 members, one selected by each member of City Council (nine), and four selected by the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, in 2008 the number of City Council members will be reduced from to nine to seven members, and

WHEREAS, City Council wishes to amend Article XIV to reflect this change.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Binghamton, duly convened in regular session, does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Code of Ordinances, Article XIV, is amended as follows:

(i) Section 18-90. *Composition; appointment of members* is deleted in its entirety and replaced as follows:

A. The CDAC shall be composed of 11 members, each of whom shall have one vote. The members of CDAC shall be appointed as follows, effective January 1, 2008:

(1) One member appointed by each of the seven City Council members. Council members may seek recommendations of prospective appointees from their active neighborhood citizen groups. The appointee need not be from such Council member's district.

(2) One member appointed by a majority of City Council members.

(3) Three members appointed by the Mayor of the City of Binghamton.

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B. Two City Council members, one being the majority leader and the other being the minority leader, shall serve as ex-officio members of the CDAC without voting power. The Mayor of the City of Binghamton shall serve as an ex-officio member of CDAC without voting power.

(ii) Section § 18-91. *Term of office of members*EN, is deleted in its entirety and replaced as follows:

The term of office for each CDAC member shall be for two years as follows:

A. The members appointed by the Councilmen of the even-numbered Councilmanic districts shall expire on the even-numbered years.

B. The members appointed by the Councilmen of the odd-numbered Councilmanic districts shall expire on the odd-numbered years.

C. For 2008 only, City Council will randomly select three Councilmanic district appointees to expire in one year. Thereafter, all appointments will be for two years.

D. The terms of the majority and minority leaders shall correspond to their term of office as majority and minority leader.

E. The members appointed by the Mayor of the City of Binghamton shall serve for an initial term of two and three years. Two members shall be appointed for two years and one member shall be appointed for a one-year term. Two members' terms will expire at the end of even-numbered years and one members' terms will expire on odd-numbered years after the term of the initial appointment expires.

(iii) Section 18-93. *Duties; meetings; quorum; rules and regulations*, is deleted in part and replaced as follows:

F. Six members of the CDAC shall constitute a quorum which must be present to conduct an official CDAC meeting.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect as of January 1, 2008.