

ORDINANCE 2020-_____

AN ORDINANCE OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING SECTION 305 OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY ZONING CODE FOR THE PURPOSE OF DECREASING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION FROM NINE MEMBERS AND TWO ALTERNATES, TO FIVE MEMBERS AND TWO ALTERNATES; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF OTHER ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, this ordinance is adopted pursuant to Franklin County's authority granted to it by Chapter 125, Florida Statutes, and its Home Rule authority; and,

WHEREAS, Franklin County has determined that at the present time it is in the best interests of the public that the membership of the Franklin County Planning and Zoning Commission be reduced to five members and two alternates; and

WHEREAS, Franklin County finds that the adoption of this ordinance is consistent with its Comprehensive Plan;

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained that section 305 of the Franklin County Zoning Code is amended as follows:

A. Presently, Section 305 of the Franklin County Zoning Code provides as follows:

305 PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

ESTABLISHMENT AND COMPOSITION: The Franklin County Planning and Zoning Commission shall consist of nine (9) members and two (2) alternates, who shall be residents of Franklin County. In making nominations and in the confirmation of members and alternates to the Commission, the Board shall, insofar as possible, provide equal representation of the geopolitical districts and various industries, crafts, trades and concerns of the citizen of Franklin County, and shall guard against the possibility of any single interest having a majority vote on the Commission. All seats shall be filled by at-large representatives, nominated by the Board and confirmed by a majority vote of the Franklin County Board of County Commissioners:

1. The member filling seats one, two, three and four shall be representative of the general population of Franklin County.
2. The member filling seat five shall be a representative of the tourist, real estate or construction industries.
3. The member filling seat six shall be a representative of the forestry agriculture, industry and/or apiarists.
4. The member filling seat seven shall be a representative of the oystermen, crabbers and/or shrimpers and/or representative of seafood workers.
5. The member filling seat eight shall be a representative of the seafood processors, distributors, dealers and/or representative of the seafood industry.

6. The member filling seat nine shall be a science teacher, scientific research or marine biologist, environmental planner or environmental engineer, or in some similar capacity represent technical, scientific, planning or conservation interests.

Powers and duties of the Commission shall be directed by county ordinances, assignments by the Board or as may be provided by Florida Statutes.

- B. After adoption of this ordinance Section 305 of the Franklin County Zoning Code shall provide as follows;

305 PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

ESTABLISHMENT AND COMPOSITION: The Franklin County Planning and Zoning Commission shall consist of five (5) members and two (2) alternates, who shall be residents of Franklin County. In making nominations and in the confirmation of members and alternates to the Commission, the Board shall, insofar as possible, provide equal representation of the geopolitical districts and various industries, crafts, trades and concerns of the citizen of Franklin County, and shall guard against the possibility of any single interest having a majority vote on the Commission. All seats shall be filled by at-large representatives nominated by the Board and confirmed by a majority vote of the Franklin County Board of County Commissioners:

1. The member filling seats one, two, three, four and five shall be representative of the general population of Franklin County.

Powers and duties of the Commission shall be directed by county ordinances, assignments by the Board or as may be provided by Florida Statutes.

- C. All Ordinances and parts of other Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.
- D. This Ordinance shall take effect as provided by law.

Done and adopted on this the ____ day of October, 2020.

Franklin County, a political
Subdivision of the State of Florida

ATTEST:

By: _____
Marcia M. Johnson, Clerk

By: _____
Noah Lockley, Jr.
Its Chairman

Approved as to form and substance:

By: _____
Thomas M. Shuler, County Attorney

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