

**CITY OF MERCER ISLAND
ORDINANCE NO. 24C-06**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MERCER ISLAND, WASHINGTON,
AMENDING CHAPTER 3.46 OF THE MERCER ISLAND CITY CODE ON
PLANNING COMMISSION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND
ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, chapter 3.46 of the Mercer Island City Code (MICC) establishes a Planning Commission, and describes its purpose and membership; and

WHEREAS, the City may, under chapter 35A.63 RCW, provide by ordinance for the Planning Commission's membership, organization, and expenses; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it is in the best interest of the City to amend the membership, organization, and expenses of the Planning Commission in chapter 3.46 MICC;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERCER ISLAND, WASHINGTON DO HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Amended. Effective June 1, 2024, MICC 3.46.030(B)(1) and (3) shall be amended as follows:

MICC 3.46.030(B)(1):

Number. *The planning commission shall consist of ~~seven~~ five members, serving in nonpartisan positions.*

MICC 3.46.030(B)(3):

Terms. *The term of each member is four years and expires on May 31 of the last year of the term ~~or until the member's successor is appointed~~. The year of expiration of the terms of the positions shall be staggered with the following groups of positions expiring in successive years: positions 1 and 2; ~~positions 3 and 4~~; position 5; positions 6 and 7.*

Section 2. Further Amended. Effective January 1, 2025, chapter 3.46 MICC shall be amended as set forth in Exhibit A of this ordinance.

Section 3. End of Terms. Terms of members serving on the Planning Commission between June 1, 2024 and December 31, 2024 shall expire on December 31, 2024.

Section 4. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance or any municipal code section amended hereby should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance or the amended code section.

Section 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 5 days after its passage and publication.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Mercer Island, Washington at its meeting on the ____ day of _____ 2024 and signed in authentication of its passage.

CITY OF MERCER ISLAND

Salim Nice, Mayor

Approved as to Form:

ATTEST:

Bio Park, City Attorney

Andrea Larson, City Clerk

Date of Publication: _____

Exhibit A
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