

**ORDINANCE NO. 23-504**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 15 PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ARTICLE II PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE RICHWOOD CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING SECTION 15-27 – MEMBERSHIP AND SECTION 15-28 - VACANCIES; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE IMMEDIATELY UPON ITS PASSAGE.**

**WHEREAS**, The City of Richwood finds it necessary to amend the provisions of the planning and zoning commission;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHWOOD THAT:**

**Section 1.** Section 15-27. – Membership is hereby amended to read:

The city council shall appoint a city planning commission consisting of six (6) members who shall be residents of the City of Richwood and shall serve without compensation **and shall not currently hold elected office within the City of Richwood. and shall not hold any other position in the city government.**

**Section 2.** Sec. 15-28. – Vacancies is hereby amended to read:

Membership on the planning commission shall be accompanied by active participation in the activities of the commission, and the city council may by ordinance provide attendance requirements. **If there shall be a lack of quorum or shortage of volunteers to serve on the commission for not more than two scheduled meetings,** the city council may serve as planning commission.

**Section 3.** That if any provision of this ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid by any court, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance, and the City Council of the City of Richwood, Texas, hereby declares that it would have enacted such remaining portions despite any such invalidity.

**Section 4.** That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict only.

**Section 5.** That this ordinance shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Passed and adopted on this 10th day of April, 2023.

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Steve Boykin, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Kirsten Garcia, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney