

**CITY OF PACIFIC
WASHINGTON
ORDINANCE NO. 2015-1897**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PACIFIC, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION, CHANGING THE NUMBER OF PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBERS FROM SIX TO SEVEN AND CHANGING THE QUALIFICATIONS TO REQUIRE AT LEAST FOUR OF THE FULL TIME COMMISSIONERS TO BE CITY RESIDENTS, AND INCREASING THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO MAY BE A PRINCIPAL OR BE EMPLOYED IN A BUSINESS IN PACIFIC FROM ONE TO TWO, AND REQUIRING THAT THE YOUTH MEMBER BE A RESIDENT, AMENDING PACIFIC MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 2.36.030.

WHEREAS there should be seven members on the Planning Commission to lessen the possibility of tie votes and;

WHEREAS it would in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Pacific to broaden the membership qualifications of the Planning Commission and;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF PACIFIC, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS

Section 1. Section 2.36.030 of the Pacific Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. 2.36.030 Appointment – Term – Membership qualification.

A. The planning commission shall consist of seven members to be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the city council. Six of the positions shall be considered full term appointments of six years. One position shall be reserved for a Pacific youth, 16 to 18 years of age who resides in the City and shall be for one year.

B. Two full term commission members may be a principal in or be employed by a business operating in the City of Pacific. The remainder of the full term commission members shall be residents of the City.

Section 2. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be published in the official newspaper of the City, and shall take effect and be in full force five days after the date of publication.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Pacific, the 23rd day of March, 2015.

APPROVED:


LEANNE GUIER, MAYOR

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:


AMY STEVENSON-NESS, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


CAROL MORRIS, CITY ATTORNEY