

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

CITY OF LOWELL

In City Council

ORDINANCE

An Ordinance Amending "The Code of Ordinances City of Lowell, Massachusetts" With Respect to Chapter 9 Entitled, "Boards, Commissions and Committees" Article V Planning Board, specifically §9-15 entitled "Membership; appointment."

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOWELL as follows:

"The Code of Ordinance City of Lowell, Massachusetts" ("Code",) adopted by the City Council on December 23, 2008, as amended with respect to Chapter 9 §9-15, entitled "Membership; appointment" is amended as follows:

1. By deleting the second sentence of §9-15 which states: The Planning Board hereby established shall consist of five members and one associate member who shall be appointed in accordance with the provisions of MGL c. 41, §81A.
2. By adding a new second sentence with the following language: "The Planning Board hereby established shall consist of five members **and two associate members** who shall be appointed in accordance with the provisions of MGL c. 41, §81A."
3. All provisions of the Lowell City Code, as amended, which are consistent with this Ordinance, shall continue in effect, but all provisions of the City Code inconsistent, are repealed.
4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

APPROVED AS TO FORM



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Re: Ordinance-Increasing the number of Associate Members on the Planning Board

Dear Madam Manager, Mayor Samaras and Members of the City Council:

The attached Ordinance would increase the number of associate members of the City of Lowell Planning Board from one to two. This will allow for greater ability to act on projects when and if regular members are absent or recuse themselves from a particular agenda item.

Yours very truly,

R. Eric Slagle

Director, Development Services