

PACIFIC COUNTY, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 88

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT, A COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION AND THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR OF PLANNING

SECTION NO. 1 PURPOSE AND INTENT

1.1 It is hereby declared that the purpose and intent of this ordinance is to provide the agency and related commission and director that will develop and administer the physical development of Pacific County through correlating both public and private projects and coordinating their execution with respect to all subject matters utilized in developing and servicing land, all to the end of assuring the highest standards of environment for living, and the operation of commerce, industry, agriculture and recreation, and assuring maximum economics and conserving the highest degree of public health, safety, morals and welfare.

SECTION NO. 2 DEFINITIONS

The following words or terms as used in this ordinance shall have the following meaning unless a different meaning is clearly indicated by context:

- 2.1 "Board" means the Board of Pacific County Commissioners.
- 2.2 "Commission" means the Pacific County Planning Commission.
- 2.3 "Commissioners" means the members of the Pacific County Planning Commission.
- 2.4 "Department" means a planning department organized and functioning as any other department in the county.
- 2.5 "Director" means the director of planning.
- 2.6 "Ordinance" means a legislative enactment by the Board of County Commissioners as authorized in Chapter 36.32.120 (7) R.C.W.
- 2.7 "Planning Agency" means a department organized and functioning as any other department of the county, together with its planning commission.

SECTION NO. 3 PLANNING DEPARTMENT CREATED

3.1 There is hereby created a planning department within Pacific County which shall be organized and function as any other department of the county.

SECTION NO. 4 PLANNING COMMISSION-CREATED

4.1 There is hereby created a planning commission which shall assist the planning department in carrying out its duties including assistance in the preparation and execution of a comprehensive plan as defined in Chapter 36.70.020 (6) R.C.W., and recommendations to the department for the adoption of official controls and/or amendments thereto. To this end, the planning commission shall conduct such hearings as are required by Chapter 36.70 R.C.W. and shall make all findings and conclusions therefrom which shall be transmitted to the department which shall transmit the same on to the board with such comments and recommendations it deems necessary.

4.2 COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS:

The members of the commission shall be appointed by the chairman of the board with the approval of a majority of the board: Provided, That each member of the board shall submit to the chairman a list of nominees residing in his commissioner district, and the chairman shall make his appointments from such lists so that as nearly as mathematically possible, each commissioner district shall be equally represented on the commission.

4.3 COMMISSION-MEMBERSHIP-TERMS:

The terms of the members of the commission shall commence on February 1, 1980 and shall consist of seven members and the first terms shall be as follows:

- One member shall be appointed for one year
- Two members shall be appointed for two years
- Two members shall be appointed for three years
- Two members shall be appointed for four years

Thereafter, the successors to the first members shall be appointed for four year terms.

4.4 COMMISSION-VACANCIES:

Vacancies on the commission shall be filled in accordance with Chapter 37.70.100 R.C.W.

4.5 COMMISSION-REMOVAL:

Removal of commission members shall be governed in accordance with Chapter 36.70.110 R.C.W.

4.6 COMMISSION-OFFICERS:

Officers of the commission shall be elected in accordance with Chapter 36.70.120 R.C.W.

4.7 PLANNING AGENCY-MEETINGS:

Meetings of the planning agency shall be governed by Chapter 36.70.130 R.C.W.

4.8 PLANNING AGENCY-RULES AND RECORDS

The planning agency shall adopt rules for the transaction of its business and shall keep a public record of its transactions, findings and determinations.

SECTION NO. 5 DIRECTOR OF PLANNING - APPOINTMENT

5.1 There is hereby created the position of director of planning for the planning department and he shall be appointed by the board.

5.2 DIRECTOR - STAFF:

The director of planning shall be authorized to appoint such employees as are necessary to perform the duties assigned to him within the budget allowed and with the approval of the board.

SECTION NO. 6 SUPERSESSION

6.1 This ordinance supersedes and repeals all ordinances and resolutions which are in conflict with the authorizations and creations set forth herein.

SECTION NO. 7 SEVERABILITY

7.1 If any portion of this ordinance is held invalid, such decision shall have no effect upon the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The Board of County Commissioners hereby declares that it would have adopted this ordinance and each part or portion thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, phrases, parts or portions thereof be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION NO. 8 EFFECTIVE DATE

8.1 This Ordinance No. 88 shall come into full force and effect this 29th day of January, 1980.

This Ordinance No. 88 is hereby passed by the Board of
County Commissioners of Pacific County, Washington on
this 29th day of January, 1980, and signed in authentication
of its passage.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
PACIFIC COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Bill Crossman, Chairman

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