

## City of Norway

### Ordinance Number 439

#### **AN ORDINANCE GOVERNING THE CREATION, ORGANIZATION, FUNCTION AND RULES CONNECTED WITH A CITY PLANNING COMMISSION PURSUANT TO MICHIGAN PUBLIC ACT 33 OF 2008**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Act 33 of 2008, any municipality is authorized and empowered to make, adopt, amend, extend, add to, or carry out a municipal plan as provided in the act and create by ordinance a planning commission with the powers and duties provide in the act, and

WHEREAS, the Norway City Council desires to create a planning commission with extended powers and duties in accordance with Public Act 285 of 1931 as amended

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the City of Norway Ordains;

#### Section 1: Planning Commission Created

A planning commission pursuant to Act 33 of the Public Acts of 2008, State of Michigan is hereby established.

#### Section 2: Members, Term, Appointment

In accordance with section 125.3815 paragraph (2) of Public Act 33 of 2008, the planning commission shall consist of seven (7) members two (2) of whom may be a member of the legislative body to serve as a member ex officio and the remainder of whom shall be appointed by the Mayor subject to approval of the legislative body by majority vote.

The term of the ex officio member shall be determined by the legislative body and shall be stated in the resolution selecting the ex officio member, but the term shall not exceed the members term of office as a member of the legislative body. The five other members exclusive of the ex officio member shall service for a term of three (3) years or until his or her successor shall be appointed. Members of the first commission shall be appointed for staggered terms in accordance with the provisions of section 125.3815 paragraph (2) of Public Act 33 of 2008. A vacancy on the planning commission occurring otherwise than through the expiration of term shall be filled for the unexpired term by the Mayor upon approval of the legislative body. Members may be compensated pursuant to section 125.3823 of Public Act 33 of 2008.

#### Sections 3: Organization, Meetings, Rules, Records

Sections 125.3817, 125.3819, and 125.3821 of Public Act 33 of 2008 shall govern the planning commissions organization, meetings, rules and records, except that meetings shall be conducted only as necessary to fulfill the legislative intent.

Section 4: Functions

- a. To prepare and recommend to the legislative body a comprehensive plan for the present or future development or redevelopment of the community.
- b. To recommend changes, from time to time, in the official comprehensive plan;
- c. To prepare and recommend to the legislative body, from time to time, plans for specific improvements in pursuance of the official comprehensive plan;
- d. To aid municipal officials in furthering the interpretation of the plan;
- e. To exercise such other powers as may be conferred by the legislative body

Section 5: Effective Date

The provisions of this ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after the enactment of this ordinance and after circulation in a newspaper of general publication in this county.

Section 6: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

**ENACTED:** December 7, 2020

**PUBLISHED:** December 14, 2020

**EFFECTIVE:** December 23, 2020

**Ayes:** Brew, Oja, Muraro, Popp, Kraemer

**Nays:** None

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Candy Brew  
Mayor, City of Norway

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Trisha Plante  
Clerk, City of Norway

I, Trisha Plante, City Clerk of the City of Norway do hereby certify that the above Ordinance was published in the Iron Mountain Daily News, Iron Mountain, Michigan, on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December A.D., 2020.

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Trisha Plante, City of Norway Clerk