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ORDINANCE NO. 11-01-05C

AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE A PLANNING COMMISSION FOR THE CITY OF CRAWFORDSVILLE, ARKANSAS; DECLARING AN EMERBENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CRAWFORDSVILLE, ARKANSAS:

Section 1. **PURPOSE**: There is hereby created a Commission of the City of Crawfordsville, Arkansas to be known as the "Crawfordsville Planning Commission."

Section 2. **NUMBER OF MEMBERS AND QUALIFICATION:** The number of members to serve on the commission shall be 5, of whom at least two-thirds (2/3) shall not hold any other municipal office or appointment except membership in the board of adjustment or a joint planning agency. Provided further, at such time as the city adopts and has recorded its planning jurisdiction boundaries, one-third (1/3) of the membership may be electors living outside the corporate limits but within the recorded planning jurisdiction of the municipality.

Section 3. **APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS:** The members of the Planning Commission shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the entire membership of the City Council.

Section 4. **TERMS OF MEMBERS:** The term of office for members of the Planning Commission shall be 2 years. ~~However, the initial appointments shall be staggered and the term of initial members shall be determined by lot. A~~ppointments to fill a vacancy on the commission shall be made in accord with Section 3. above for the balance of the term. A member whose term has expired shall continue to serve until his successor is appointed and confirmed.

Section 5. **POWERS AND DUTIES:** The Planning Commission shall have and exercise the powers and duties as set forth in A.C.A. 14-56-412 and shall perform other functions as provided by law.

Section 6. **SEVERABILITY:** If any portion of this ordinance is determined to be unconstitutional, all remaining portions shall continue to have full force and effect.

Section 7. **REPEALER:** All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 8. **EMERGENCY CLAUSE:** It is hereby found and determined by the City Council that there is an immediate need for the city to adopt and enforce plans and regulations in order to promote, in accordance with present and future needs, the safety, morals, order, convenience, prosperity and general welfare of the citizens. Therefore, an

emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall be effective upon its passage and approval.

ADOPTED THIS 1st DAY OF November, 2005.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

RECORDER