

ORDINANCE NO. 11-464

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TAYLOR, MICHIGAN, CODE OF ORDINANCES, BY AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE IV, DIVISION 5, SECTION 2-289.

THE CITY OF TAYLOR ORDAINS THAT SECTION 2-289 OF CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE IV, DIVISION 5 HISTORICAL COMMISSION, SECTION 2-289 BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

THE CITY OF TAYLOR ORDAINS:

DIVISION 5. - HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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- Secs. 2-302—2-320. - Reserved.

Sec. 2-289. - Established.

There is hereby established a historical commission consisting of nine members.

Sec. 2-290. - Members appointment; qualifications.

The members of the historical commission shall be appointed by the mayor in compliance with section 5.13(a) of the city Charter. No person shall be eligible to appointment who is not an elector of the city.

Sec. 2-291. - Removal from office.

Members of the historical commission shall be subject to removal from office by the mayor without cause assigned.

Sec. 2-292. - Filling of vacancies.

Any vacancy on the historical commission shall be filled by the mayor for the remainder of the unexpired term, subject to confirmation by the city council.

Sec. 2-293. - Term of office.

The term of office of members of the historical commission shall, subject to the provisions hereof relative to removal, be four years, after the initial staggered terms, and until their successors are duly appointed and qualify. The term of office in each instance shall begin on January 1 in each year.

Sec. 2-294. - Compensation.

Members of the historical commission shall serve without compensation.

Sec. 2-295. - Officers.

The historical commission shall select a chairperson, vice-chairperson and recording secretary.

Sec. 2-296. - Functions.

The functions of the historical commission shall be to further the interest of the people in all matters relating to the history of the city and its environs. To that end it may acquire historical sites, real and personal property and support the preservation of historic and cultural resources of the city, cooperate in educational programs and issue bulletins and other publications.

Sec. 2-297. - Powers and duties.

The powers and duties of the historical commission, which shall be exercised and performed as provided in this section and in conformity with the general ordinances of the city, shall be as follows:

- (1) The commission may, with the approval of the city council and in the name of the city, acquire, take and hold by purchase, gift, devise, bequest or otherwise such real and personal property as may be proper for carrying out the objects and functions for which it is established, and any property, real or personal, received in trust shall be held in the name of the city, but in conformity with the terms of the trust.
- (2) The commission shall acquire, collect, own and exhibit in the name of the city articles of historical interest and other objects such as are usually incorporated in historical museums, but any such articles received on loan or in trust shall be held in conformity with such loan or trust agreement.
- (3) The commission may make, with the approval of the city council, all contracts to carry out the purpose and object of this article.

Sec. 2-298. - Meetings; records; quorum.

The historical commission shall hold meetings regularly at least once in each month and shall designate the time and place thereof. It shall adopt its own rules of procedure and shall keep a record of its proceedings. Proper accounts of the receipt and expenditure of money shall be kept. All meetings, records and accounts of the commission shall be public. Four members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 2-299. - Application of funds; annual budget.

All monies paid into the city treasury by the historical commission shall apply exclusively to the payment of expenses incurred by the commission. On or before March 1 of each year the commission shall submit to the mayor a proposed budget for the next fiscal year.

Sec. 2-300. - Monthly financial reports.

The historical commission shall on the last day of each month file with the finance officer and city treasurer a report giving the date of collection or receipt of all money collected or received by the commission and shall pay daily into the city treasury all monies so collected.

Sec. 2-301. - Annual report.

The historical commission shall on or before January 15 in each year make a written report to the city council of the work of the commission during the preceding year and the condition of the property under the control of the commission. The report shall be certified by the commission, entered of record by the city clerk and published in such manner as the city council may direct. The commission shall also make such other reports as the city council may require from time to time.

Secs. 2-302—2-320. - Reserved.

Repeal. All ordinances and sections of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Savings. Should any phrase, word, sentence, paragraph, or section of this ordinance be declared unenforceable, unconstitutional, or illegal by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance shall be considered to be in full force and effect. The determination by the court shall have no effect with respect to the validity of the remaining portions of the ordinance, which are not affected by the decision of the Court.

Publication and Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective upon passage by the City Council and the publication of the ordinance in accordance with the Charter of the City of Taylor and the statutes of the State of Michigan.