

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 2 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD - PLANNING COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Smithfield finds it to be in the best interest of the citizens of the Town to amend the Town Code to increase the number of members who may serve on the Planning Commission..

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD, VIRGINIA:

1. That Chapter 2, Article IV, Division 2., Section 2-236 of the Town Code is hereby repealed and amended as follows:

Sec. 2-236. - Created; composition.

A planning commission is hereby created for the town. Such commission shall consist of at least seven but not more than eight members, one of whom may be a member of the town council and the remaining six or seven of whom, hereinafter referred to as "appointed members," shall be residents of the town and qualified by knowledge and experience to make decisions on questions of community growth and development. At least half of the members shall be owners of real property.

2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this 7th day of February, 2023.

Clerk