

SECTION III.

PLANNING COMMISSION ORGANIZED

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There is hereby established a joint agency to be known as the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Commission. The Planning Commission is designated as the planning advisory body to the City and the County, and shall have the powers and duties described in this Agreement subject to such other powers and duties being similar with the established authority under this Agreement, and further not inconsistent with this provision of this Agreement.

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The Planning commission shall consist of fourteen (14) voting members. Five (5) members of the Planning Commission shall be appointed by the Council, two (2) members shall be appointed by the Mayor and the other seven (7) members shall be appointed by the Board.

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Membership of the Planning Commission shall be established under the following conditions:

3.31 Terms of Office of Planning Commissioners shall be three (3) years, but any terms shall continue until a successor is appointed.

3.31.1 The terms of the Planning Commission members shall expire on June 30 and follow a staggered system of expiration.

3.31.2 The Governing Bodies may make individual provisions for consecutive terms permitted for their respective appointive positions.

3.32 Members of the Planning Commission shall be residents of the County and will be subject to the following conditions:

3.32.1 A member who ceases to be a resident of the County shall cease to be a member of the Planning Commission.

3.32.2 Members shall serve with compensation as determined by the Governing Bodies.

3.33 Filling Vacancies and removal of members on the Planning Commission shall be carried out as follows:

3.33.1 Upon resignation, permanent disqualifications or removal of any member of the Planning Commission, the appointing authority, pursuant to this agreement, will appoint a successor to fill the remaining term.