

ORDINANCE NO 19980317.142

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BORO OF MILLVILLE, COLUMBIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A PLANNING COMMISSION PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA MUNICIPALITIES PLANNING CODE, 1968 JULY 31, P.L. NO. 247, AS AMENDED.

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission, hereinafter the Commission, of the Boro of Millville, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, hereinafter the Boro, duly appointed under Ordinance 19730205.072 having completed a Comprehensive Plan adopted August 17, 1993 for the orderly development of the Boro, and

WHEREAS, the Commission has completed a Zoning Ordinance for consideration of Boro Council at its meeting of March 17, 1998, and

WHEREAS, the major duties for which the Commission was formed are now completed, and

WHEREAS, the need to maintain a broad based Commission is an unnecessary drain on the resources of the community.

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED by the Council of the Boro of Millville

SECTION 1. In accordance with Article II, section 203, Para (d) of the Pennsylvania Municipal Planning Code, no appointments shall be made to the Commission until January 2001, except for the purposes of filling unexpired terms, at which time the Commission shall have been reduced to three members by attrition. Beginning in the year 2001 and continuing each year thereafter, one new member shall be appointed to a three year term, all of whom shall be residents of the Boro.

SECTION 2. Any member of a planning commission once qualified and appointed may be removed from office for malfeasance, misfeasance or non-feasance in office or for other just cause by a majority vote of the governing body which appointed the member, taken after the member has received fifteen days' advance notice of intent to take such a vote. A hearing shall be held in connection with the vote if the member shall request it in writing. Appointment to fill a vacancy created by removal shall be only for the unexpired term.

SECTION 3. The Planning Commission so appointed shall organize in accordance with the terms of the Act, make rules and regulations to cover its procedures not

inconsistent with the Ordinances of the municipality and laws of the Commonwealth; maintain a full record of its business; and shall annually make a written report by March 1, of each year of its activities to the Boro Council and make such interim reports as may be requested by the Boro Council.

SECTION 4. The Commission shall have all the powers and be subject to all of the duties expressly given or imposed upon them by the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, 1968 July 31, PL No. 247, as amended.

SECTION 5. Any prior ordinance or parts thereof found to be inconsistent with this Ordinance is hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. Severability Clause. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable and if any provision or part thereof shall be held invalid or unconstitutional or inapplicable to any person or circumstances, such invalidity, unconstitutionality or inapplicability shall not affect or impair the remaining provisions of the act.

This Ordinance shall be come effective March 22, 1998.

Adopted at the meeting of Council on this 17th day of March, 1998.

ATTEST: Boro OF MILLVILLE

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BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Murray Holdren, Secretary M. C. Ludwig, President of Council

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Jerre Wright, Mayor

