

379-09-19

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 33 OF THE 1988 CITY OF
SPRINGFIELD CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED, ESTABLISHING
THE SPRINGFIELD ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, the City of Springfield is a home rule unit as defined in Article VII, Section 6(a) of the 1970 Illinois Constitution and has jurisdiction over matters pertaining to its government and affairs; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 33 of the 1988 City of Springfield Code of Ordinances, as amended, pertains to the Springfield Economic Development Commission; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the City to amend Chapter 33 to establish the Springfield Economic and Community Development Commission as shown on attached Exhibit "A."

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS:**

Section 1: That the City Council hereby amends Chapter 33 of the 1988 Springfield City Code of Ordinances, as amended, as shown on attached Exhibit "A".

Section 2: That the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish this ordinance in pamphlet form.

Section 3: That this ordinance shall become effective after its passage, recording and publication in pamphlet form.

PASSED: Sept 3, 2019

RECORDED: Sept 4, 2019

ATTEST: [Signature]
City Clerk Frank J. Lesko

SIGNED: Sept 4, 2019
[Signature]
Mayor James O. Langfelder

Approved as to legal sufficiency:

Requested by:
Mayor James O. Langfelder

[Signature]
Office of Corporation Counsel / Date

EXHIBIT "A"

ARTICLE XLV. - SPRINGFIELD ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

§ 33.500. - Established; membership; terms; vacancies.

- (a) There is hereby established a Springfield Economic and Community Development Commission. The commission shall be subordinate to the executive assistant to the mayor for the purposes of administrative supervision.
- (b) The commission shall consist of ~~seven~~ seven-nine members to be appointed by the mayor with the advice and consent of the city council. Of those ~~seven~~ seven-nine, one shall be from each of the following industries: construction, financial, ~~and~~ and real estate ~~and two members shall reside or work within a tax increment finance (T.I.F.) district.~~ One member shall be recommended by the superintendent of School District 186 and confirmed by the school board. The remaining three shall be selected at large from residents of Springfield. Initial appointments shall be for staggered terms made by December 1, 2015.
- (c) The terms of office of the members of the commission shall be three years, and commissioners shall continue to serve until they are reappointed and confirmed by the city council, or until their successors are appointed and confirmed by the city council. The mayor may remove any member. No member shall receive compensation as such.
- (d) Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as original appointments for the remainder of the unexpired term.
- (e) No member during his or her tenure or for one year thereafter, shall have any interest, direct or indirect, in any contract, subcontract, proposal or the proceeds thereof, with the respect to any project reviewed, looked over, explored, or discussed in any fashion by this commission.

(Ord. No. 243-07-15, § 1, 7-21-15; Ord. No. 281-08-15, § 1, 8-18-15)

§ 33.501. - Officers; quorum; special meetings.

Members of the commission shall meet at least bi-monthly. There shall be a chairman of the commission appointed by the mayor from the members of the commission. The commission shall also elect one of the members to serve as secretary who shall keep a record of all resolutions, proceedings, and actions of the commission. ~~Four~~ Four-Five members of the commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of its business. A majority vote of members present shall constitute approval of business before it. Special meetings may be called by the chairman or by no less than ~~four~~ four-five members of the commission. Any person or his/her duly authorized representative shall be entitled to appear and be heard on any matter before the commission reaches a decision.

(Ord. No. 243-07-15, § 2, 7-21-15)

§ 33.502. - Powers and duties.

Without limiting those powers and duties prescribed by law and ordinance, the Springfield Economic and Community Development Commission shall work with the director of the office of planning and economic development to evaluate economic and community development plans, trends, financing/grant money, T.I.F. districts, T.I.F. funds, and the allocation of those T.I.F. funds. Upon request, the commission may make recommendations regarding use of federal funds received by the city for economic and community development such as community development block grant (CDBG) funds. The commission shall make recommendations to the city council when requested by the mayor and/or the director of office of planning and economic development. Any recommendations made are advisory only.

(Ord. No. 243-07-15, § 3, 7-21-15; Ord. No. 281-08-15, § 3, 8-18-15)