

**TOWNSHIP OF WEST VINCENT
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 147 OF 2009

AN ORDINANCE OF WEST VINCENT TOWNSHIP INCREASING THE SIZE OF THE WEST VINCENT TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION FROM FIVE (5) TO SEVEN (7) MEMBERS.

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code permits municipal governing bodies to establish a planning commission of three (3) to (9) members, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance 110 of 2001, the West Vincent Township Planning Commission is comprised of five (5) members, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Board of Supervisors of West Vincent Township to increase the membership of the Township Planning Commission from five (5) to seven (7) members.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST VINCENT AND IT IS ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE SAME:

Section 1. Expansion of West Vincent Township Planning Commission.

Pursuant to Section 203 of the Municipalities Planning Code, the membership of the West Vincent Township Planning Commission shall be increased by two (2) additional members, from five (5) to seven (7) members.

Section 2. Appointment, term and vacancy.

Each of the two newly created Planning Commission members shall be appointed by the Board of Supervisors for a term of four (4) years, provided that the initial appointment by the Board shall be such that the terms of no more than two (2) members of the Planning Commission shall expire within the same calendar year.

Section 3. Membership Requirements.

All of the members of the Planning Commission shall be residents of West Vincent Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania, at the time of appointment and for the term of the appointment. No less than five (5) members of the Planning Commission shall be "citizen

members," as the term is set forth by Section 205 of the Municipalities Planning Code (i.e., such members shall not be officers or employees of the Township).

Section 4. Repealer.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Severability.

If any sentence clause section or part of this Ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality, or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions sentences, clauses, sections, or parts of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared as the intent of the Board that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid sentence, clause, section or part thereof not been included herein.

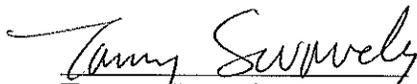
Section 6. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 9 day of February, 2009.

WEST VINCENT TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

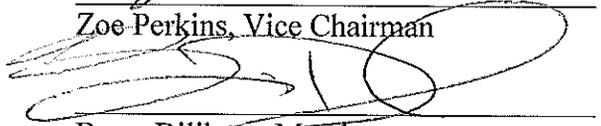
ATTEST:


Tammy Swavely, Secretary

Kenneth Miller, Chairman



Zoe Perkins, Vice Chairman



Barry Dilibero, Member