



1 (b) Eight (8) members to be selected at large.

2 **Section 4. Term.** Each member of the Commission, except the initial membership, shall serve a four  
3 (4)-year term. The initial Commission appointees shall draw lots as set forth below to determine the initial  
4 term for the initial seat. After a person's term has expired, or a successor has served the balance of the  
5 initial term, the successor will be selected for a four (4)-year term:

6 (a) Four (4) persons shall be selected to serve a term of one (1)-year, and upon the completion  
7 of that initial term, the successor shall be selected for a term of four (4) years;

8 (b) Four (4) persons shall be selected to serve a term of two (2) years, and upon the completion  
9 of that initial term, the successors shall be selected for a term of four (4) years;

10 (c) Four (4) persons shall be selected to serve a term of three (3) year, and upon the completion  
11 of that initial term, the successor shall be selected for a term of four (4) years; and,

12 (d) Three (3) persons shall be selected to serve a term of four (4) years, and upon the completion  
13 of that initial term, the successor shall be selected for a term of four (4) years.

14 **Section 5. Bylaws and Officers.** The Commission is permitted to adopt bylaws, and to elect as  
15 Officers a Chair, Vice-Chair, and Secretary, as deemed necessary to fulfill its obligations. The term of office  
16 for each Officer shall be two (2) years, provided that if an initial Officer only has a one (1)-year term, then  
17 the initial term for that Officer will be one (1)-year, and the successor shall be elected for a two (2) year  
18 term.

19 **Section 6. Compliance with City Policies & Procedures.** The Commission shall always conduct its  
20 business in a manner that complies with the policies and procedures of the City, complies with Arkansas  
21 State Law including, but not limited to, the Arkansas Freedom of Information Act, and complies with any  
22 applicable Federal Law.

23 **Section 7. Life of the Commission.** The Commission shall continue to operate until such time as it  
24 may be abolished or merged at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

25 **Section 8. Severability.** In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or  
26 word of this ordinance is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or  
27 adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the ordinance which shall remain in full force and  
28 effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional was not originally a part of the  
29 ordinance.

30 **Section 9. Repealer.** All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with  
31 the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

32 **Section 10. Emergency Clause.** *The assurance of appropriate programs for the City population aged*  
33 *fifty-five (55) and above is essential to the public health, safety, and welfare, and the creation of this*  
34 *Commission to continue to monitor these matters and make recommendations or reports to the Board of*

1 *Directors is crucial to meeting this need; an emergency is, therefore, declared to exist and this ordinance*  
2 *shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage.*

3 **PASSED: February 5, 2019**

4 **ATTEST:**

**APPROVED:**

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8 **Susan Langley, City Clerk**

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**Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor**

8 **APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

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12 **Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney**

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