

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-2141

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE TEXT
AT §15-10.0102 TO PROVIDE FOR MEMBERSHIP UPON THE PLAN COMMISSION OF
THE ASSISTANT CITY ENGINEER IN THE ABSENCE OF THE CITY ENGINEER

WHEREAS, with the forthcoming retirement of the City Engineer on June 6, 2014, the City having reviewed the membership requirements for the Plan Commission, for which the City Engineer has been a member since entering Office on July 27, 1969 (the definition of "City Engineer" in Franklin common parlance meaning a singular named human being for some nearly 45 years), and having determined that it may be necessary for Engineering Department staff to perform those membership duties for any period of time during which the position of City Engineer may be vacant, and also, in the future, at times when a successor City Engineer, or any person serving in a newly designated position created to fulfill the duties of City Engineer, may be unavailable to attend a Plan Commission meeting; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held before the City of Franklin Plan Commission on the 5th day of June, 2014, upon a proposed ordinance to amend the Unified Development Ordinance text at §15-10.0102 to designate the Assistant City Engineer as a Plan Commission member in the absence of the City Engineer; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council having accepted the recommendation of the Plan Commission and having determined that the proposed amendment promotes the public interest in the efficient operation of its government, and thereby the health, safety and welfare of the public.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Franklin, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1: §15-10.0102 of the Unified Development Ordinance of the City of Franklin, Wisconsin, as to the introductory paragraph only, be and the same is hereby amended to add the following to and at the end of the existing text: "In the absence of the City Engineer ("absence" meaning and including, but not limited to the office of City Engineer being vacant), the Assistant City Engineer shall serve in the membership position of the City Engineer on the City Plan Commission."

SECTION 2: The terms and provisions of this ordinance are severable. Should any term or provision of this ordinance be found to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining terms and provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

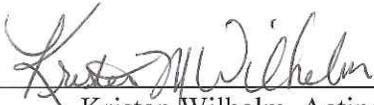
SECTION 3: All ordinances and parts of ordinances in contravention to this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Franklin this 17th day of June, 2014, by Alderman D. Mayer.

Passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Franklin this 17th day of June, 2014.

APPROVED:



Kristen Wilhelm, Acting Mayor

ATTEST:



Sandra L. Wesolowski, City Clerk

AYES 5 NOES 0 ABSENT 0 (Wilhelm voting as Acting Mayor)