

ORDINANCE NO. 22**OR006**

An Ordinance creating Chapter 2.50 Housing Advisory Board of the Viroqua Municipal Code

The Common Council of the City of Viroqua ordains as follows:

Section 1: Viroqua Municipal Code Chapter 2.50 shall be created to read as follows:

2.50.010 Establishment and Mission Statement. The Housing Advisory Board is hereby established. The Housing Advisory Board was created to help identify and create innovative solutions to housing issues within the City of Viroqua. All Board meetings will be open to the public.

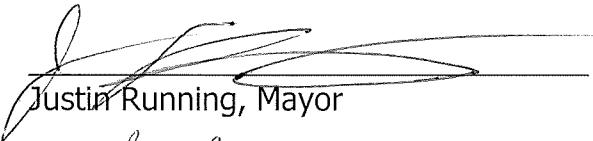
2.50.020 Powers and Duties. The Housing Advisory Board shall act in an advisory capacity to the Mayor and Common Council, and its duties shall include:

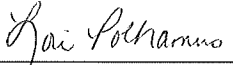
- A. Advising the Mayor and Common Council on housing issues, strategies, goals and policies;
- B. Studying and recommending to the Mayor and Common Council long and short-term goals and innovative approaches to accomplish the City's housing goals; and
- C. Advising the Mayor and Common Council about the impacts of City policies on housing affordability and accessibility.

2.50.030 Membership. The Board shall consist of eleven (11) members to include two (2) alderpersons, nine (9) citizen members appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the Common Council. Citizen members shall include one (1) realtor, one (1) landlord and one (1) lender. Citizen members of the Housing Advisory Board shall serve in a volunteer capacity.

2.50.030 Term of Office. Housing Advisory Board Members shall serve for a term of three (3) years and until a successor is appointed, except that of those Board members initially appointed three (3) shall serve terms of one (1) year, four (4) shall serve terms of two (2) years and four (4) shall serve terms of three (3) years.

Section 2: This ordinance shall take force and be in effect upon passage and publication, or publication of a "summary" meaning a brief, precise, and plain-language description that can be easily understood.


Justin Running, Mayor Date: 9/27/2022


Lori Polhamus, Clerk Date: 9/27/2022

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