

A RESOLUTION ELIMINATING THE WASHENAW COUNTY PLANNING ADVISORY BOARD

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

FEBRUARY 3, 2010

WHEREAS, on September 18, 2002, the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners passed a Resolution (02-0175) dissolving the Washtenaw County Metropolitan Planning Commission and creating an advisory body called the Washtenaw County Planning Advisory Board, to advise the Board of Commissioners on various planning issues; and

WHEREAS, the 2010-2011 Washtenaw County Budget eliminated the Office of Strategic Planning and corresponding planning functions; and

WHEREAS, these previous Board actions require the elimination of the Washtenaw County Planning Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners desires to clearly articulate the impact of these changes to the public; and

WHEREAS, this matter has been reviewed by Corporation Counsel, the County Administrator's Office and the Ways & Means Committee.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners dissolves the Washtenaw County Planning Advisory Board as previously established by Resolution 02-0175 (Attachment A).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that rescinding this Resolution is not intended to reinstate the Washtenaw County Metropolitan Planning Commission which was dissolved by the Board of Commissioners on September 18, 2002, (Resolution #02-0175).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the previously established Charges and Duties (Resolution 02-0175) and By-Laws of the Washtenaw County Planning Advisory Board (Resolution 07-240) (Attachment B) are also rescinded.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Washtenaw County will not generally provide comments on local unit of government master plan amendments or updates.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Washtenaw County reaffirms that it has no planning commission and accordingly will not receive PA 116 farmland preservation applications.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the effective date of these changes is February 4, 2010.

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION,  
PURCHASE OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS, AND NATURAL AREAS PRESERVATION  
ORDINANCES

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WHEREAS, the 2010-2011 Washtenaw County Budget eliminated the Office of Strategic Planning and corresponding planning functions; and

WHEREAS, as a result of these budget actions, the Board of Commissioners dissolved the Washtenaw County Planning Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, as a result of these Board actions, several County Ordinances must be amended to remove any reference to the Washtenaw County Planning Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners desires to clearly articulate the impact of these changes to the public; and

WHEREAS, a canvass revealed that three County Ordinances (Washtenaw County Historic Preservation Ordinance; Washtenaw County Purchase of Development Rights Ordinance; and the Washtenaw County Natural Areas Preservation Ordinance) contain references to the Washtenaw County Planning Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to update these Ordinances to remove reference to the Washtenaw County Planning Advisory Board to accurately reflect how the County will conduct business in these areas; and

WHEREAS, this matter has been reviewed by Corporation Counsel, the County Administrator's Office and the Ways & Means Committee.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners amends Sections Two and Three of the Washtenaw County Historic Preservation Ordinance as attached (Attachment A).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners amends Section Four of the Washtenaw County Purchase of Development Rights Ordinance as attached (Attachment B).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners amends Sections Two and Five of the Washtenaw County Natural Areas Preservation Program Ordinance as attached (Attachment C).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners directs the Clerk to publish a notice of the adoption of the revised Ordinances (Washtenaw County Historic

Preservation Ordinance; Washtenaw County Purchase of Development Rights Ordinance; and the Washtenaw County Natural Areas Preservation Ordinance) in a newspaper of general circulation within Washtenaw County as soon as practicable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these changes shall become effective upon the publishing of the notice of such changes in a newspaper(s) of general circulation throughout the County.

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO THE FOLLOWING COUNTY POLICIES: (1) SALE OF REAL PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE COUNTY; AND (2) BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS RULES AND REGULATIONS

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WHEREAS, the 2010-2011 Washtenaw County Budget eliminated the Office of Strategic Planning and corresponding planning functions; and

WHEREAS as a result of these budget actions, the Board of Commissioners dissolved the Washtenaw County Planning Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, the elimination of these functions and the dissolution of the Washtenaw County Planning Advisory Board require an amendment to two County Policies: (1) Sale of Real Property Belonging to the County; and (2) Board of Commissioners Rules and Regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners desires to clearly articulate the impact of these changes to the public; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to update these Policies to remove any reference to the Washtenaw County Planning Advisory Board to accurately reflect how the County will conduct business; and

WHEREAS, this matter has been reviewed by Corporation Counsel, the County Administrator's Office and the Ways & Means Committee.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners amends Section Three of the Washtenaw County Sale of Real Property Belonging to the County Policy as attached (Attachment A).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners amends Section Eight of the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners – Rules and Regulations Policy as attached (Attachment B).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the effective date of these changes is February 4, 2010.