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**CITY OF MASON
ORDINANCE NO. 235**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2 – ADMINISTRATION - ARTICLE VI. BOARDS AND
COMMISSIONS - DIVISION 1 - GENERALLY AND DIVISION 7 – LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE
AUTHORITY**

THE CITY OF MASON ORDAINS:

Sections 2-207, 2-331, 2-332, 2-333, and 2-334 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Mason is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2-207. Organization.

- (a) All boards and commissions shall elect a chairman and vice-chairman at the first regular meeting each calendar year.
- (b) Any member of a board or commission serving ex officio shall hold the same right to vote as any other member of the board or commission, but an ex officio member shall not be eligible to serve as chairman or vice-chairman.
- (c) All boards and commissions shall adopt rules of order for conducting business so long as said rules are not inconsistent with the rules of order for boards and commissions approved by the city council
- (d) Special meetings of any Board or Commission under this section may be called by or at the request of the City Manager, the Chairman, or any three members.

Sec. 2-331. Purpose.

A Local Development Finance Authority may be established by the city council pursuant to Public Act 57 of 2018 (MCL 125.4401 et seq.) to operate for and on behalf of the city and in cooperation with the city council to provide a means to eliminate the causes of unemployment, underemployment and joblessness, to promote economic growth, and to stabilize and strengthen the tax base.

Sec. 2-332. Definitions.

The words and phrases used in this division shall have the same meaning as given by Public Act 57 of 2018, hereinafter referred to in this division as Act 57, or as defined in this section unless the context clearly indicates to the contrary.

Sec. 2-333. Governing board of authority.

The authority shall be under the supervision and control of a governing board. The membership of the board shall be established by the resolution creating the authority in accordance with section 405 of Act 57 and this division. The mayor shall be a member of the board and shall appoint four board members representing the city subject to the approval of the city council. All members other than the mayor shall serve for a term of four years, or until a successor is appointed and qualified, except that the initial terms of some of the members shall be staggered so that subsequent appointments shall not recur at the same time. The board shall also include one member appointed by the Ingham County Board of Commissioners. The board shall include one member representing a community or junior college in whose district the

authority is located appointed by the chief executive officer of that community or junior college. Before assuming the duties of office a member shall qualify by taking and subscribing to the Constitutional Oath of Office. An appointment to fill an unexpired term shall be for the unexpired portion of the term only. Members of the board shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses.

Sec. 2-334. Powers and duties of authority.

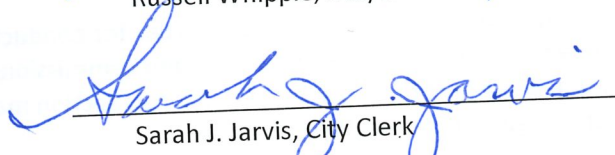
The authority shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as provided by and in accordance with the provisions of Act 57.

Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 20 days after adoption and upon publication.

The foregoing Ordinance was moved for adoption by Councilmember Droscha and supported by Councilmember Clark with a vote thereon being: YES (7) NO (0), at a regular meeting of the City Council held pursuant to public notice in compliance with the Michigan Open Meetings Act, on the 7th day of June, 2021. Ordinance No. 235 declared adopted this 7th day of June, 2021.



Russell Whipple, Mayor



Sarah J. Jarvis, City Clerk