

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
IN BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA DESIGNATING AND ESTABLISHING
THE CITIZENS PLANNING COMMISSION AS ITS LOCAL
PLANNING AGENCY PURSUANT TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT
COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING ACT OF 1975 (Chapters 163.3161-
163-3211, Florida Statutes); SETTING FORTH SAID
AGENCY'S DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES; ESTABLISHING
SAID AGENCY'S ORGANIZATION, RULES AND PROCEDURES;
REQUIRING THAT ALL MEETINGS BE PUBLIC AND PROVIDING
FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY
OF ANY PORTION DECLARED INVALID; REPEALING ALL
ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; AND PROVIDING
FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE City Commission of the City of
Springfield in Bay County, Florida:

Until the Northwest Florida Planning and Development
Council was disbanded in the calendar year of 1977, said council
was the designated planning agency of the city; however, after
this council was no longer in existence due to inadvertence and
oversight, the City of Springfield had no designated planning
agency and this situation has now been pointed out by appropriate
state agencies and it is necessary that the city immediately designate
and establish a local planning agency pursuant to and in accordance
with Section 163.3174 of Florida Statutes (the Local Government
Comprehensive Planning Act of 1975). Due to the dissolution
of the Northwest Florida Planning and Development Council,
the city is and has been without a designated planning
agency and it is absolutely necessary and mandatory that
such a designation be immediately made and the notice of said
action forwarded to the appropriate state agencies so as to
avoid the disadvantages and complications which might arise
as the result of their being no designated planning agency
for said city and it is therefore, found that the status of
this matter does create an emergency which should be eliminated
at the earliest possible moment.

Section 1. AUTHORITY. This ordinance is enacted

pursuant to and in accordance with, provisions of Chapter 163, Florida Statutes (Local Government Comprehensive Planning Act of 1975).

Section 2. DESIGNATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY. Pursuant to and in accordance with Section 163.3174 of Florida Statutes (the Local Government Comprehensive Planning Act of 1975) the Springfield Citizens Planning Commission is hereby designated and established as the local planning agency for the incorporated territory of Springfield, Florida.

Section 3. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY. The local planning agency, in accordance with the Local Government Comprehensive Planning Act of 1975, Section 163.3161 - 3211, Florida Statutes, shall:

- (a) Conduct the comprehensive planning program and prepare the comprehensive plan or elements or portions thereof for the City of Springfield;
- (b) Coordinate said comprehensive plan or elements or portions thereof with the comprehensive plans of other appropriate local governments and the State of Florida;
- (c) Recommend said comprehensive plan or elements or portions thereof to the City Commission for adoption; and
- (d) Monitor and oversee the effectiveness and status of the comprehensive plan and recommend to the City Commission such changes in the comprehensive plan as may be required from time to time.

Section 4. ORGANIZATION, RULES AND PROCEDURES OF THE AGENCY. Members of the local planning agency shall continue to be appointed and follow such rules of procedure, methods of choosing officers, setting of public meetings, providing of financial support, and accomplishing its duties as provided in Minutes of Workshop conducted during July 1974.

Section 5. PUBLIC MEETINGS AND RECORDS. All meetings of the local planning agency shall be public meetings and all agency records shall be public records. The local planning agency shall encourage public participation.

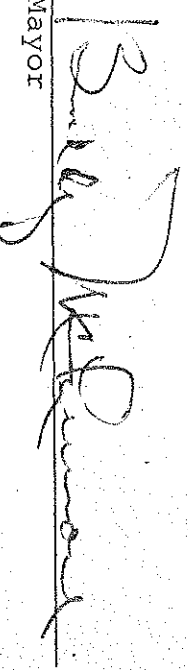
Section 6. FUNDING. The City Commission shall appropriate funds at its discretion to the local planning agency for expenses necessary in the conduct of its work. The local planning agency may, in order to accomplish the purposes and activities required by the Local Government Comprehensive Planning Act of 1975, expend all sums so appropriated and other sums made available for use from fees, gifts, state or federal grants, state or federal loans, and other sources; provided acceptance of loans or grants must be approved by the City Commission.

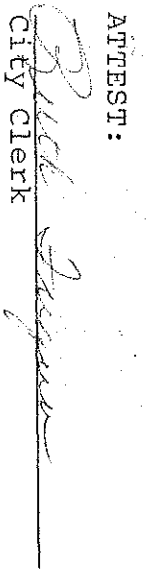
Section 7. SEVERABILITY. If any work, sentence, phrase, clause, section or portion of this ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such portion or words shall be deemed a separate and independent provision and such holding shall not effect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

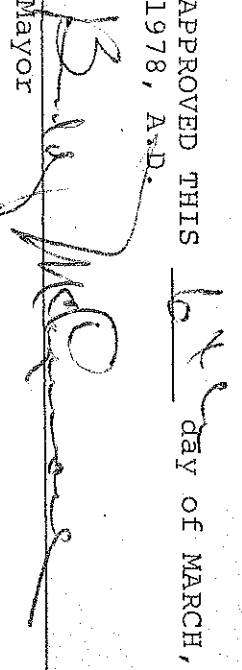
Section 8. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS. All ordinances and resolutions of the governing body in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 9. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD IN BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, THIS 6TH DAY OF MARCH, 1978.


Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED THIS 16th day of MARCH,
1978, A.D.

Mayor