

ORDINANCE NO. 21-07

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PORTAGE, INDIANA,
AMENDING SECTION 2-176(b) OF THE CITY OF PORTAGE MUNICIPAL CODE**

BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Portage, Indiana, as follows:

Section 1. Ordinance Amendment of Section 2-176(b). Section 2-176(b) shall be amended by deleting the requirement that one of the common council appointed member be an attorney and shall now read as follows:

- (b) *Appointment of members and chairperson.* The mayor of the city shall appoint two members of the commission. The common council shall appoint three members to the commission. All members shall be residents of the city. All members shall have never been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony.
 - (1) The common council and the mayor shall each appoint not less than one member of the commission who shall be a member of the opposite political party of the majority of the council. Initially, one appointment by both the common council and the mayor shall serve for a term of one year, the other appointments shall serve for a term of two years. Thereafter, all terms shall expire after two years. Each appointee shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority until his or her successor is duly appointed and qualified. Vacancies shall be filled by the appointing authority which appointed the member creating the vacancy. A member appointed to fill a vacancy shall serve for the duration of the unexpired term.

Section 2. Conflicting Ordinances. Any Ordinance or provision of any Ordinance of the City of Portage in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance is hereby repealed.

Section 3. Severability. The invalidity of any section, clause, sentence or provision of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other part of this Ordinance which can be given effect without such invalid part or parts.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage, approval by the Mayor of the City of Portage and publication as required by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Portage, Porter County, Indiana, on the _____ day of _____, 2021.

Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

Nina Rivas
Clerk-Treasurer

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Portage, Porter County, Indiana this _____
day of _____ 2021.

Nina Rivas
Clerk-Treasurer

Approved by me, the Mayor of the City of Portage, Porter County, Indiana, this
_____ day of _____ 2021.

Sue Lynch
Mayor